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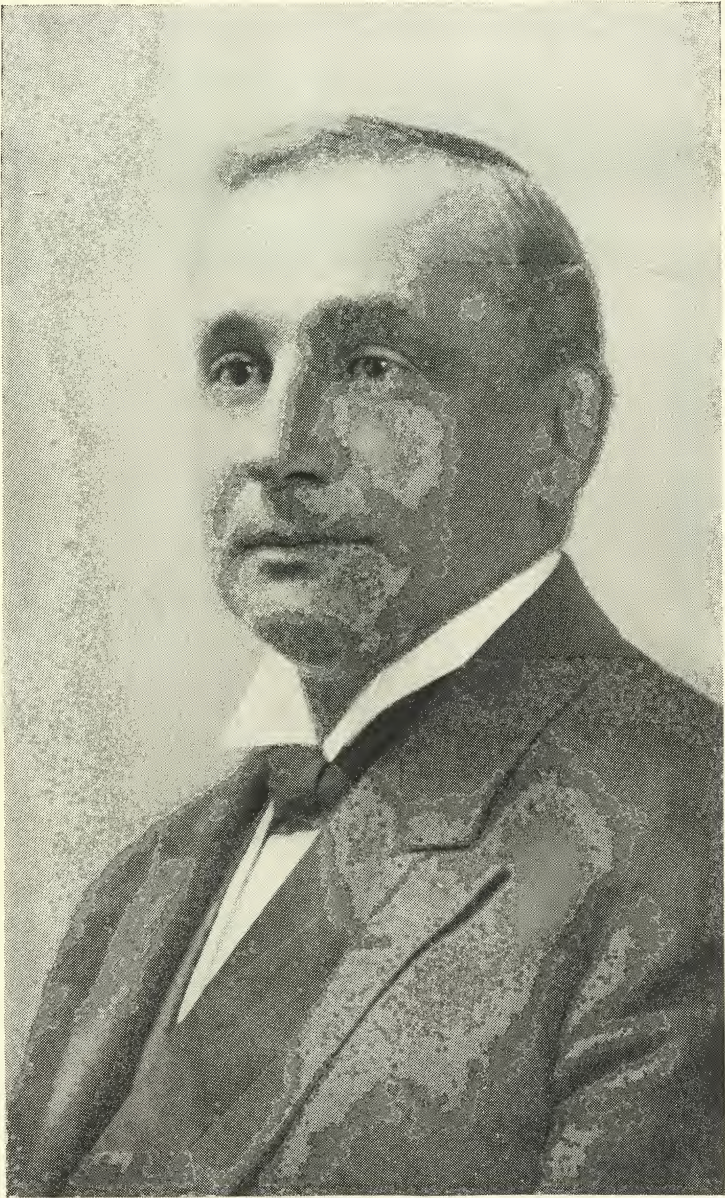
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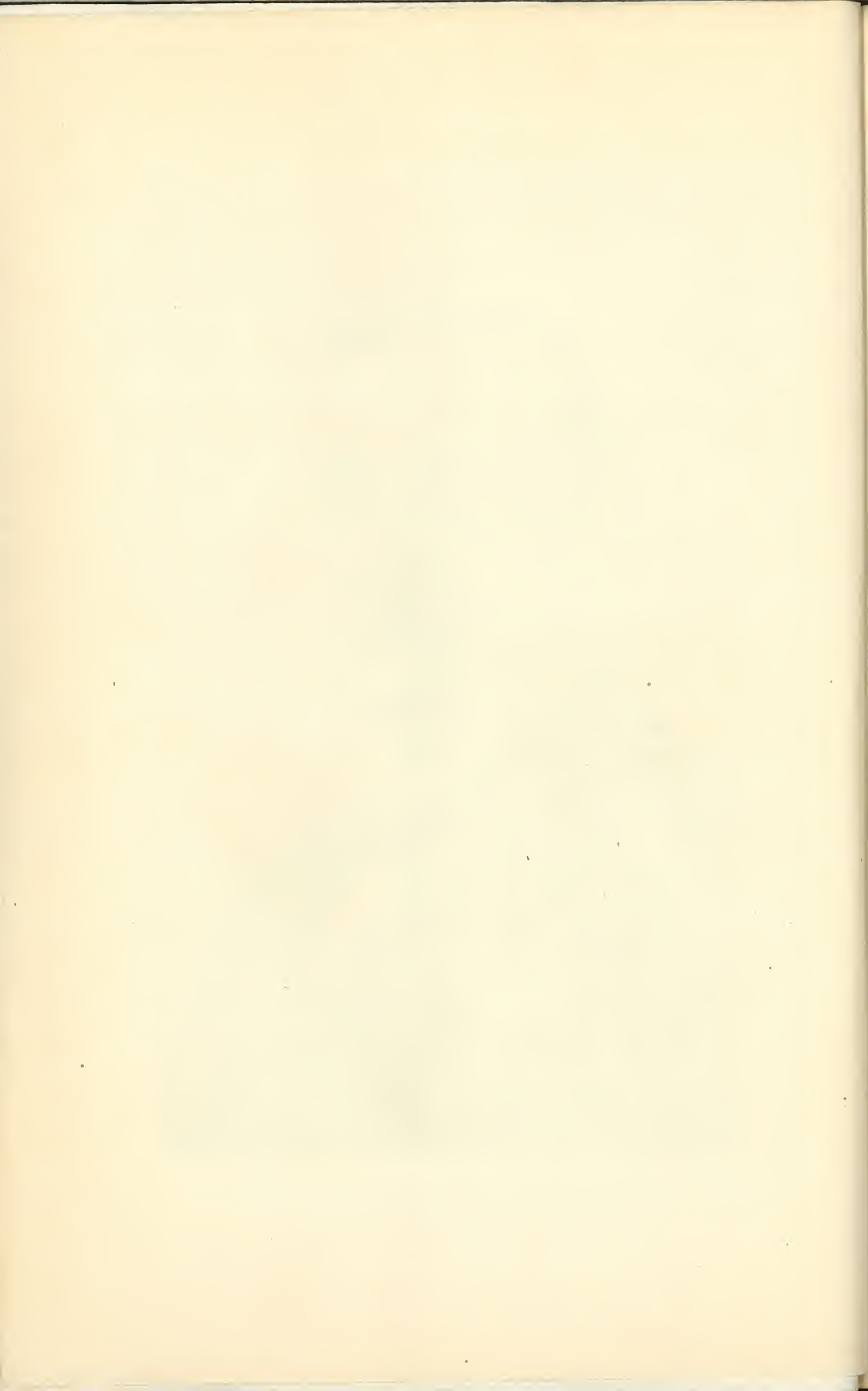


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68. Schlechte, C. W., Rosenberg, Texas.....	Active
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70. Schmidt, E. C., Schertz, Texas.....	Active
71. Schmidt, E. E., Copperas Cove, Texas.....	Active
72. Schreiber, G. W. F., R. F. D. 2, New Braunfels, Texas.....	Active
73. Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas.....	Retired
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Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Dallas, Texas, December 4, 1929.

The Fifty-seventh Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas, at 9 o'clock in the morning, December 4th, 1929, by Bishop Charles L. Mead.

Hymn No. 560 beginning "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Bishop Mead offered prayer and addressed the Conference on the meaning of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which, assisted by the District Superintendents, O. B. Morris and A. H. Ponath, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At this time, O. B. Morris presented the following who were introduced and made addresses of welcome: Don L. Sterling, President of the Official Board; Rev. Floyd Poe, D. D., President of the Dallas Ministerial Alliance and Pastor of City Temple, Dallas, Texas; and Dr. O. T. Cooper, Presiding Elder, Dallas District, Methodist Church, South. Bishop Mead made fitting response.

The Secretary of the Conference called the roll and 59 answered present.

While the Conference stood, he called the names of the brethren that had died during the year: Friede Bohmfalk, A. E. Powell and C. R. Robinson. The Bishop tenderly led the Conference in prayer.

At this time, the Secretary, H. C. Leonard, because no longer residing within the bounds of the Conference, resigned as Secretary of the Conference. On motion by W. B. Morgan, the Conference accepted the resignation to become effective after the publication of the 1929 Journal.

Question One was called, "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" The answer was made that it is.

Question Two was called, "Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?" O. B. Morris, J. J. Davies, W. I. Smith, Percy W. Beck, Robert Thompson and A. H. Ponath from the Oklahoma Conference and F. E. Madden from the St. Louis Conference.

On motion of O. B. Morris, the conference fixed the two center sections as the place for the Ministers to sit during the transaction of business.

Upon motion of H. M. Hopkins, two members of other conferences, J. B. Bennington and John W. Cater, doing supply work in this conference were given seats in the conference section.

L. J. Rode nominated and the Conference confirmed the following as assistants to the Treasurer: O. C. Raeke, O. F. Kattner, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Ward and H. W. Bahler.

On motion of J. F. Sarnier, and confirmed by the conference, the following were named assistants to the Statistician: C. L. Elliott, R. R. Blomquist, H. W. Bengtson, E. J. Anderson, W. L. Froehner and C. M. Nyquist.

C. F. Bohmfalk was made assistant secretary.

O. F. Kattner was appointed agent of the Methodist Review. A. H. Ponath was appointed reporter to the press and church papers. John Hierholzer was appointed to report the conference to the Apologist, G. C. Brannies to report to the Texas Stern, and F. L. Hagberg to the Swedish papers.

Question Fifteen was called, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The character of each preacher was passed.

The following District Superintendents reported their districts: O. E. Linstrum of the Austin District, H. M. Hopkins of the Brenham District and John Hierholzer of the San Antonio District.

Each District Superintendent stated that the benevolent causes had been presented by the pastors in the various charges.

At this time, Elmer Hierholzer, a student from the Blinn Memorial College, was introduced and presented the interests of that School. The Blinn Memorial Male Quartet was also presented. A. A. Grusendorff, the President of the College, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference.

C. F. Bohmfalk then read the report of the Trustees of the Blinn Memorial College and same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Texas Wesleyan College was reported by President O. E. Linstrum.

The following greeting was received:

"Dr. O. B. Morris, Pastor Southern Conference, in session at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pearl and McKinney Streets, Dallas, Texas.

"We the Texans of Boston University approve of Theology looking forward to time when we shall be members with you send our greetings. May this week be one of profit and joy for all. Fraternally, Gilbert W. Wieting, William Ralph Ward, Jr., William E. Wissemann, Gus Schulze and Frank T. Jensen."

The following greeting was received from Bishop Waldorf:

"Rev. H. C. Leonard, Secretary of Methodist Episcopal Conference, First Methodist Church, Pearl and McKinney Streets.

"Greetings to Bishop Mead and the Southern Conference, with best wishes for a splendid conference session. E. L. Waldorf."

On motion of W. B. Van Valkenburgh, the Secretary was authorized to wire greetings and sincere good wishes to Bishop and Mrs. Waldorf on the eve of their departure to South America.

Announcements were made and places of committee meetings stated. The Secretary called the roll of the Conference Boards and Committees.

On motion of O. B. Morris, the printed program was adopted and made the official program of the Conference with the exception that there should be no conference session this afternoon.

The session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Mead.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, December 5th, 1929.

At 8.30 a. m. Bishop Chas. L. Mead called the conference to order and Hymn No. 183, "Come Holy Spirit" was sung. The Bishop's devotional address was based upon that part of the second chapter of the Book of Revelations known as the message to the Church at Ephesus.

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

On motion of Phil Deschner, the conference directed the Secretary to send greetings to the students at Boston University related to this conference.

The Bishop presented a check from the Board of Pensions and Relief for \$738. The same was received and ordered placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

R. T. Pynes, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, reported his district. His character was passed and that of the preachers on his district. He reported that benevolences had been properly presented by his pastors.

Question No. Three was called: "Who have been readmitted?" On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and his District Superintendent, R. T. Pynes, Luther B. Lyons was received on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.

(Notation: Having been on trial previously in this conference two years of the course of study had been covered).

Question Four was called: "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the District Superintendent, R. T. Pynes, H. K. Faulk was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The question was raised since H. K. Faulk had been formerly a member of this conference and during a part of a year had been a minister in the Southern Methodist Church, if his annuity year could be restored. The Bishop ruled that the annuity years in the Methodist Episcopal Church only could be restored.

Question Five was called: "Who have been received on trial?"

(a) Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Church Relations and Board of Ministerial Training and the District Superintendent, O. E. Linstrum, George Henry Mood was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. On recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Training and by John Hierholzer, his District Superintendent, Gustave A. Schulze was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. On recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations and Board of Ministerial Training and his District Superintendent, R. T. Pynes, W. Ralph Ward, Jr. was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

After stating that there was a number of abandoned properties in his district, H. M. Hopkins moved that a Board of Church Locations be appointed for the Brenham District. The conference passed the motion and the following committee was appointed: J. F. Sarnner, A. A. Leifeste and Otis B. Fischer, Roy Chambers, Walter Chalmers and M. V. Schively.

Miss Eunice Britt of the Kansas City National Training School was introduced and addressed the conference briefly concerning the School.

The following were introduced to the conference: Dr. J. B. Floyd of Dallas, Rev. Frank Morris, Southern Methodist pastor, J. H. Childs, J. A. Wills, E. W. Kelly, members of the West Texas Conference, W. R. McCormick of the Kansas Conference, and many others.

At this time the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was represented by H. C. Leonard.

The following resolution was presented by F. E. Madden and adopted by a standing vote:

"RESOLUTION

"Whereas, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church has called to the office of Associate Secretary of the Department of Church Extension of the Board a long time member of the Southern Conference in the person of the Rev. Harry C. Leonard; and,

"Whereas, The Southern Conference was permitted to hear the work of the Board presented by the Rev. Harry C. Leonard at the 1929 session of the Conference on Wednesday night, December 4th, 1929;

"Therefore, be it resolved:

"First, That we express our appreciation of the high honor shown the conference in the choice of the Rev. Harry C. Leonard for that important office;

"Second, That we express our high appreciation of the great vision of the Home Missionary task brought to us by Dr. Leonard in his address and assure him and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of our heartiest support in their great work.

(Signed) F. E. Madden."

On motion of F. E. Madden, O. B. Morris was authorized to send copy of the resolution to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Question Six was called, "Who have been continued on trial?" On recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Training, Frank Jensen was continued on trial and placed in the studies of the second year. W. E. Wissemann was recommended to be received into full membership and elected to the Elders Order, to be ordained elsewhere. Gilbert Wieting was continued on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

Question Seven was called, "Who have been discontinued?" None.

Question Eight was called, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" W. E. Wissemann was admitted into full membership to be ordained elsewhere and to be received elsewhere.

Question Nine was called, "What members are in the studies of the third year?" On recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Training, Henry Jongema was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Question Ten was called, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" On recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Training, Philip Pallotta was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question Eleven was called, "What members have completed the conference course of study?" The Committee on Ministerial Training reported that C. M. Nyquist had completed the course of study. C. M. Nyquist was ordained Elder at the conference session last year.

Question Twelve was called: "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" Under this question the Bishop ruled that local deacons to become local elders would have to pass in the course of studies for local preachers, under the direction of the Committee on Ministerial Training. On recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, Luther Lyons was elected to local deacons orders.

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference.

W. C. Hanson, manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and presented from the Chartered Fund \$50, and from the Book Concern \$890.21. These drafts were received and ordered placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

On motion of H. C. Leonard, the following committee was appointed to study and report on the General Conference Amendments: Phil Deschner, O. E. Linstrum, and A. A. Leifeste.

On motion of Phil Deschner the business of the Preachers Aid Society was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal on Friday morning.

H. M. Hopkins presented the following report of the League Institute Commission:

"LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

"The nominating committee begs to submit the following names of two ministers and one layman from each district, as follows:

O. B. Morris, C. W. Bergquist, Oscar Olson.

Ben Behrens, H. M. Hopkins, L. H. Schmidt.

R. T. Pynes, Phil Deschner, Donovan Montayne.

John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, Theo. Siepmann.

"Your Committee further recommends the election of Rev. L. J. Rode as dean of the Institute.

"And inasmuch as it is mutually helpful to the Institute and the pastors we recommend that the Commission arrange for a series of addresses for the ministers attending the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. F. Bohmfalk,
C. W. Bergquist,
H. M. Hopkins."

The same was adopted.

After the announcements, benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

THIRD DAY

December 6th, 1929.

Bishop C. L. Mead convened the Conference at 8:30 A. M. Hymn No. 410 beginning "Lord, Speak to Me" was sung. The Bishop chose for his devotional address the theme, "Human Values."

The Journal of the previous day was read, corrected and approved. At this time, the order of the day was called and C. W. Bergquist read the Journal of the Preachers' Aid Society.

As a number of reports were not completed, discussion and action was deferred until the next meeting.

Question Twenty-five was called, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what numbers of years consecutively has each held this relation?" The name of H. H. E. Pohl was called, his character passed and continued in this supernumerary relation, this being now the fourth year.

Question Twenty-six was called, "Who are the Retired Ministers?" The names of the following retired ministers were called and continued in the retired relation: Otto Anderson, Fritz Beckendorf, L. E. Gower, J. C. Groth, G. L. Harper, H. Homburg, J. W. Lively, F. W. Loy, W. A. Moers, O. E. Olander, Jacob Ott, E. F. Schuessler, G. Schulze, Wm. Sievers, T. J. Shrode, W. T. Stokes, J. E. Urbantke, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.

C. W. Bergquist made the report for the Committee on Conference Moving Expense. The same was adopted. (See Reports).

The Bishop was asked to rule concerning the binding of a resolution passed at the Annual Conference. The Bishop ruled that a resolution passed by the majority of the Annual Conference is binding on all of the members of the Conference.

The Committee for group insurance was enlarged to include R. R. Bloomquist, Ben Behrens, C. L. Elliott. These being added to W. A. Moers, O. B. Morris and C. F. Bohmfalk.

On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, John Deschner was elected as a member of the Conference Board of Trustees to take the place of B. E. Breihan.

On motion of O. B. Morris, the Conference directed the Secretary to cast the ballot electing the District Superintendents and John Deschner as members of the Conference Board of Trustees. The Secretary announced that the ballot had been cast and that these were elected.

Greetings were read from Alan MacRossie. The wire was referred to the Board of Ministerial Training to consider the question of a Graduate School.

W. R. Ward read the recommendations of the Conference Board of Education and upon his motion, the recommendations were adopted unanimously.

"RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

"1. That the Constitution of Blinn Memorial College be changed as follows:

"Article V, 1, and (a).—Election of Trustees to read as follows: The administration of Blinn Memorial College is committed to twenty-one trustees, nine ministers and twelve laymen to be elected as follows:

(a) The annual conference shall elect three ministers and three laymen each year to serve for three years. The Board of Education of the Conference shall nominate these trustees. The laymen must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"2. That the apportionment of fifty cents per member be recommended to all the Churches as an educational offering and that this offering be given to whichever of the three conference schools the local congregation shall desire.

"3. That this Conference request the Board of Education of our Church, along with Bishop Waldorf, to make a careful survey of the educational institutions of our Conference and report at our next annual conference concerning the merging, if need be, and the location of said institutions."

After a statement from the Secretary, that the indebtedness hanging over the Secretary's office had been liquidated and that a small surplus had been accumulated, on motion of H. C. Leonard the conference set 1/3 of 1% of his total cash support as the equitable sum to be paid by each minister towards the publication of the Journal.

On motion of R. T. Pynes, the conference ordered that the date of birth and ages of the ministers be eliminated from the chronological roll.

In recognition of the birthday of Henry Jongema and J. A. Traeger, flowers were presented to each.

W. R. Ward reported Port Arthur College. On motion of O. B. Morris, the report was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of H. C. Leonard, the conference unanimously approved and confirmed the following as trustees of Port Arthur College: J. W. Williams, Henry S. Siegreest, Henry Walton, Phil Deschner, E. L. Waldorf, E. E. Hoffpauer, Herbert Henderson, R. C. Holmes, Geo. E. Carter, P. H. LaGrone, R. L. Drake, W. H. Smith, H. K. Faulk, G. N. Bliss, G. H. Eubank, Abe Goldsmith, H. F. Banker, E. C. Willard, F. E. Gifford, G. M. King.

Phil Deschner as Chairman of the Committee to study and report the Constitutional Amendments, presented the following amendments:

"The one known as number one pertaining to the election of Bishops by central conferences was adopted by a standing vote of 57 for and none against.

"The one known as number two pertaining to laymen in the Annual Conference was rejected by a vote of none for and 56 against.

"The one known as the Florida Amendment was adopted by a vote of 56 for and one against."

J. J. Morgan was introduced and represented the American Bible Society.

W. C. Hanson made a Book talk and recommended several books of special value to the preachers.

O. E. Linstrum presented the following resolution and the same was adopted:

"The Church needs a well informed membership. The Church paper should be in all our homes. No official in the local charge can afford to be without the Advocate.

"We of the Kansas City Area rejoice that Dr. Claudius B. Spencer is our very own and we appreciate his editorial supremacy.

"We value very highly the influence that Dr. A. J. Bucher, editor of the 'Apologete' exerts in our Conference.

"The visit of Dr. David Englund, editor of the Sandebudet has tied the hearts of our people to the splendid paper he represents.

"The Conference wishes to commend the Book Concern for the new attractive cover and improved contents of the Advocate. We heartily agree to reach the goal of at least one subscription to our church paper to ten members.

(Signed) Oscar E. Linstrum."

Announcements were made and benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

December 7th, 1929.

The session convened at 8:30 with Bishop C. L. Mead presiding. The Bishop's address was on the Fullness of the Spirit.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

At this time the Bishop presented A. M. Thompson, President of Lay Conference, who made a brief address.

D. C. Fischer, Secretary of the Lay Conference, reported that Amendment No. 1 was carried by a vote of 25 to nothing. Amendment No. 2 was lost by a vote of 25 to nothing. Amendment No. 3 was carried by a vote of 25 to nothing.

Question Eight was called, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" On recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Otis Fischer and C. P. Hughes were received in full connection, placed in the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons Orders.

Question Twelve was called, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" Luther Lyons was elected to local Deacons Order and placed on trial in the first year and in the studies of the third.

Question Twenty-seven was called, "Who have been granted leave of absence?" On motion of Phil Deschner, B. E. Breihan was granted a year's leave of absence on account of the ill health of his wife. Under the same motion, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Brother Breihan expressing the well wishing of the Conference.

Question Seventeen was called, "Who have died?" The answer was made: Friede Bohmfalk, E. A. Powell, C. R. Robinson.

Question Eighteen was called, "Who have been located at their own request?" None.

Question Nineteen was called, "Who have been located?" None.

Question Twenty was called, "Who have withdrawn?" None.

Question Twenty-one was called, "Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office?" None.

Question Twenty-two was called, "Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?" None.

Question Twenty-three was called, "Who have been expelled?" None.

Question Twenty-four was called, "What other personal notation should be made?" D. X. LaGrone entered the ministry of another denomination and is therefore no longer a member of this conference.

At this time, L. J. Rode read the report of the Treasurer. The same was adopted. (See Treasurer's Report).

The report of the Statistician was read by H. W. Bengtson. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

For answers to questions 33, 34 and 35, see Disciplinary Questions.

A. A. Leifeste reported for the Conference Board of Stewards. The same was adopted. (See report—Board of Stewards).

Under Question Thirty-six, "What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?" The sum is \$9,541.00.

On motion of O. E. Linstrom, the Board of Stewards was instructed to confer with the Board of Pensions and Relief regarding more adequate help from that source.

Question Forty was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" On motion, the place was left to be selected by the Cabinet with power.

On motion of W. R. Ward, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following as Trustees of Texas Wesleyan College. The Secretary cast the ballot and the same were elected:

Three Years: Aug. Free, Chairman; Otto Bengtson, Secretary; T. Alex Johnson, O. E. Olander, Aug. Foster, J. F. Sarner; Two Years: F. L. Hagberg, R. R. Bloomquist, E. J. Anderson, Paul Nelson, Ernest Forsdahl, C. W. Bergquist, David Carlson; One Year: K. G. Norberg, C. M. Nyquist, Oscar T. Olson, Emil Anderson, John Bush, Will Erickson, Julius G. Olson.

On motion of W. R. Ward the Conference authorized a financial campaign in the interest of Blinn Memorial College to supply its endowment needs and to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary.

On motion of W. R. Ward the Conference approved as trustees for Blinn Memorial College Fred Amsler and Edwin Hohlt, elected by the Brenham Chamber of Commerce; and H. C. Hafer, elected by the ex-students.

On motion of W. R. Ward the Conference authorized the Secretary to cast a ballot for the election of the following as trustees of Blinn Memorial College: For one year: A. A. Leifeste, W. B. Morgan, L. C. Holze, D. C. Fischer; for two years: Ben Behrens, W. F. Fink, Thos. E. Lundblad; for three years: C. F. Bohmfalk, Phil Deschner, P. W. Beck, A. L. Niebuhr, Ben H. Kneese, Frank Jensen.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the same were declared elected. (Note: The election of these was to add to those already trustees, and thus bring the number to twenty-one).

The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by John Deschner. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

"Whereas, it seems best to sell property at Quitman, La. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Annual Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church instruct the Board of Trustees to execute the necessary papers for the conveyance of same.

The Conference authorized the printing of the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

O. F. Kattner, the Treasurer, reported concerning the moving expenses. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

The Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Reports).

W. B. Morgan read the report of Board of Ministerial Training. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion the Conference ordered that when it adjourned, that it reconvene at 5 P. M. this afternoon.

Ben Behrens announced the following as officers of the Preachers Aid Society: President, A. A. Leifeste; Vice-President, A. H. Ponath; Secretary, C. W. Bergquist; Assistant Secretary, Raymond Bloomquist; Treasurer and Solicitor, C. F. Bohmfalk.

W. L. Froehner presented the following resolution:

"In view of the fact that the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its recent session passed a motion in regard to the exchange of local congregations between that Conference and the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in places where the work of both conferences overlaps;

"And, in view of the fact that said West Texas Conference elected a committee consisting of one Presiding Elder, two pastors and two laymen to confer with a similar committee elected by the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and if possible, for this joint committee to formulate a plan of exchange to report such plan to that conference for ratification;

"Be it resolved that this conference also goes on record as favoring the exchange of local congregations in the bounds of our conference in communities where the work of both Methodist churches overlaps;

"Be it further resolved that we likewise elect a committee consisting of a District Superintendent, two pastors and two laymen to confer with the committee elected by the said West Texas Conference, and, if possible, formulate a plan by which such exchanges of congregations could be made and to report such plan to this conference for ratification;

"Be it further resolved that we name as our committee the following: The District Superintendent of the San Antonio District; the pastor of the Hilda Charge; the pastor of the Mason Charge, and two laymen, Ed. Leifeste and Arthur Houy.

(Signed) John Hierholzer, Dist Supt.,
J. A. Traeger,
G. C. Brannies,
W. L. Froehner.

On motion of Phil Deschner, the Committee's suggestion was adopted, and the committee authorized to act under the Commission appointed a year ago consisting of C. W. Bergquist, C. F. Bohmfalk, S. J. Manning and W. B. Morgan.

W. C. Hanson presented his third refreshing book talk.

The Bishop formally received Otis Fischer and C. P. Hughes into full membership of the Conference.

The Conference adjourned because of expiration of time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bishop C. L. Mead called the Conference to order at 5:30 P. M.

W. L. Froehner presented the following statement concerning the Texas Stern which was adopted:

"TEXAS STERN"

"The publication committee for the 'Texas Stern' met and offers the following recommendations for the ensuing year: Wm. Buehrer, Editor; O. C. Raeke, Manager; Publication Committee: J. A. Traeger, C. F. Bohmfalk, J. Hierholzer, Wm. Buehrer, O. C. Raeke, W. L. Froehner."

C. W. Schlechte read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

H. W. Bahler reported for the Findings Committee as follows:

"REPORT OF THE FINDINGS COMMITTEE: That the matter of changing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid is to be placed in the hands of a committee of four, composed of one representative from each district to be appointed by the chair. This committee to report for action at the next Annual Conference."

Question Fourteen was called, "Who were left without appointment to attend school?" Gustav A. Schulze, Frank Jensen, Gilbert Wieting, Wm. Ralph Ward, Jr., Otis R. Fischer.

Question Sixteen was called, "Who have been transferred and to what conference?" C. P. Hughes, Des Moines Conf., 12/28/29; Edw. W. Potts, St. Louis Conf., 9/28/29; Robert Thompson, Oklahoma Conf., 11/11/29.

H. M. Hopkins read the nominations for Boards and Committees for the cabinet. The same were approved. (See Boards and Committees).

By order of the conference, the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: W. R. Ward, Secretary; L. J. Rode, Treasurer; W. H. Bengtson, Statistician.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the same were duly elected.

O. F. Kattner was elected Treasurer of the Conference Moving Fund.

The Bishop announced that the Committee on the readjustment of the conference boundaries had suggested the ensmalling of two districts so that in one case one district superintendent could care for Texas Wesleyan College and the one district superintendent could care for the Conference Claimants Fund. The Bishop at this time read the list of the changes in each district.

On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk, the Committee on Group Insurance was continued and it seemed to be the general opinion that the arrangement for group insurance be maintained for the present.

On motion of C. W. Bergquist, the conference ordered that the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society be audited by a public accountant.

A. D. Moehle made the report of the Auditing Committee. Same was adopted. (See Reports).

On motion of G. C. Brannies, the report of the subscriptions for the conference claimants endowment fund be ordered to be filed with the Secretary and published in the Journal next year.

C. F. Bohmfalk nominated and the Conference confirmed A. A. Leifeste as assistant treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.

On motion of O. E. Linstrum, the conference by a rising vote extended thanks and deep appreciation to W. A. Moers for the splendid work he had done in raising \$29,000 in cash and subscriptions for the conference claimants endowment fund.

The conference ordered that the published journal be the official record of the Conference.

On motion of C. W. Rodgers, the conference adjourned to meet for the reading of the appointments.

SUNDAY

The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. Dr. Nies who celebrated his fiftieth anniversary at this conference. Only the older members had a chance to testify, because the time was limited.

At the Sunday morning service Bishop Charles L. Mead preached a wonderful sermon on Romans 1:16: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." This was considered a masterpiece, indeed.

In the afternoon the memorial service was held with Rev. Bloomquist presiding. Memories honoring the memory of Friede Bohmfalk, C. R. Robinson and E. A. Powell were read, and Rev. Rodgers preached a brief sermon.

At three-thirty the Bishop called for the men who had been elected to Deacons orders, and Otis R. Fischer, C. P. Hughes and Luther Lyons were presented for Ordination.

After that several children were presented to God by the Bishop in holy baptism, after which the afternoon session adjourned.

In the evening session Dr. Cutshall delivered a very stirring address, after which the Bishop read the appointments for the new Conference year. The Doxology was sung and Rev. John Hierholzer pronounced the benediction, and the conference session of 1929 closed.



Chas. L. Mead

Certificate of the Secretary

This Conference Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Fifty-seventh Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HARRY C. LEONARD,
Secretary.

LAY CONFERENCE

The Laymen Electral Conference met in the room of the Junior Department of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 25 delegates being present from the various charges, and upon motion Bro. A. M. Thompson was made temporary chairman and D. C. Fischer temporary Secretary. These were later made permanent.

Upon taking up the question of the amendments to the constitution of our church, Dr. Phil Deschner, our delegate to the last General Conference, was invited to shed some light upon the questions involved. This he did in a way which made it very clear to every one present and we felt that we could with a clear understanding deliberate on the matters.

After a discussion pro and con the vote on question No. 1 resulted in accepting it by 25 Ayes and 0 Noes. The votes on question No. 2 resulted in the rejection by 0 Ayes and 25 Noes. The corrected amendment was accepted by 25 Ayes and 0 Noes.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to prepare and present to the secretary of the conference a report of this meeting to be put into their minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. FISCHER, Secretary,

Laymen Electoral Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? W. A. Moers, Treasurer, P. A., \$15,000; Aug. Didzun, \$5,000; Henry Draeger, \$10,000; L. J. Rode, \$10,000.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? J. J. Davis, Oklahoma; Percy W. Beck, Oklahoma; O. B. Morris, Oklahoma; August H. Ponath, Oklahoma; W. I. Smith, Oklahoma; Robert Thompson, Oklahoma; F. E. Madden, St. Louis.

3. Who have been readmitted? Luther Lyons.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? Houghton K. Faulk, M. E. South.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: George Henry Mood, Gustav A. Schulze, William Ralph Ward, Jr. (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: Luther Lyons.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of Second Year: Frank Jensen, Gilbert Wieting.

7. Who have been discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Otis Rose Fischer, Clarence Pinckney Hughes. (c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: W. E. Wisseman.

9. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: None. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Henry Jongema.

10. What members are in studies of Fourth Year? Philip Pallotta.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: C. M. Nyquist. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: W. E. Wisseman.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers: Luther Lyons. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: Frank T. Jensen, Gilbert W. Wieting.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Gustav A. Schulze, Frank Jensen, Gilbert Wieting, Wm. Ralph Ward, Jr., Otis R. Fischer.

15. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Clarence P. Hughes, Des Moines; Edward W. Potts, St. Louis; Robert Thompson, Oklahoma.

17. Who have died? Friede Bohmfalk, E. A. Powell, C. R. Robinson.

18. Who have been located at their own request? None.

19. Who have been located? None.

20. Who have withdrawn? None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

23. Who have been expelled? None.

24. What other personal notation should be made? D. X. LaGrone entered ministry of another denomination.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? H. H. E. Pohl (4).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Otto Anderson, Fritz Beckendorf, L. E. Gower, J. C. Groth, G. L. Harper, H. Homburg, J. W. Lively, F. W. Loy, W. A. Moers, O. E. Olander, Jacob Ott, E. F. Schuessler, G. Schulze, Wm. Sievers, T. J. Shrode, W. T. Stokes, J. E. Urbantke, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence? B. E. Breihan.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. L. Froehner, F. L. Hagberg, J. F. Karling, E. E. Schmidt, J. H. Sandstrom; alternates: C. L. Elliott, W. B. Van Valkenburgh.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$23,438. (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$10,358.

34. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For annuity distribution, 810 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$13 per year, \$10,530. For necessitous distribution, \$1,500. Total, \$12,030.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, \$890. From Annual Conf. investments, \$2,323. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$7,690. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$738. From other sources, Bal., \$228. Total, \$11,919. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$9,541.

37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? No.

38. Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.

39. Where shall the next Conference be held? Left to Cabinet with power.

Arcadia and Pearland.....(J. M. Bennington), 439 Yale St., Houston
Bear Creek Ct.....August Didzun, R. 1, Addicks, Texas
Brenham.....Ben Behrens, 802 Jackson, Brenham, Texas
Dallas—First Church, McKinney & Pearl Sts.....Otho B. Morris, D.D.
 Henry George Mood, Assistant Pastor
Haskell Ave.....Aug. H. Ponath, 4109 Cabell Drive
Irwindell.....J. J. Davis, Jefferson & Westmoreland
Denison.....C. L. Elliott, 207 N. Fannin, Denison, Texas
Denton & Blue Mound.....Herman Schmalz, R. 1, Denton, Texas
Fairbanks.....(E. LeRoy Jones), Fairbanks, Texas
Ft. Worth (St. Paul's), 10th and Burnett Sts.....Percy W. Beck
Houston—Collins Memorial....Frank Eddy Madden, 1009 Harvard St.
Norhill.....A. A. Leifeste, 1031 E. 11th St.
Oakwood.....Hy Jongema, R. 2, Box 584
Industry and Haw Creek.....G. T. C. Doerr, Industry, Texas
La Porte.....(To be supplied)
Lexington and Caldwell.....A. G. Elley, R. 3, Lexington, Texas
Meier's Settlement.....A. W. Tampke, R. 2, Riesel, Texas
Paige.....(To be supplied)
Perry.....W. L. Hornung, R. 1, Marlin, Texas
Polk Ct.....(To be supplied)
Riesel.....H. W. Bahler, Riesel, Texas
Rutgersville Ct.....(Walter Sattler), c/o Blinn Junior College,
 Brenham, Texas
Sealy and Peters.....W. H. Bengtson, Sealy, Texas
Texas City.....(John W. Cater), Texas City, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. T. PYNES, District Superintendent

Auburn and Gloster.....	Delos H. Cassells, Gloster, Miss.
Bayou Chene & Indian Village.....	(M. E. Kingsland), Plaquemine, La., Route 1
DeQuincy.....	S. J. Manning, DeQuincy, La.
Deadwood-Bethel Ct.....	(Chas. H. LaGrone), Keachie, La.
Ebenezer.....	(To be supplied)
Elton and Raymond.....	(To be supplied)
Hughes Springs Ct.....	(C. S. Heeger), c/o Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas
Iowa.....	(Joseph Shaw), Welsh, La.
Jennings.....	H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.
Kinder & Sweetlake.....	Luther Lyons, Kinder, La.
Loranger.....	(To be supplied)
Lufkin Ct.....	R. G. Swanson, R. 2, Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher.....	(S. H. Yockey), Lutcher, La.
Marshall.....	Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, 407 N. Lafayette St., Marshall, Texas
New Orleans—Eighth St.....	R. L. Weldon, 830 8th St.
Napoleon Ave.....	W. B. Morgan, 2425 Napoleon Ave.
First Italian.....	Phillip Pallotta
Noonday and Wesley.....	W. C. Mann, R. 1, Hallsville, Texas
Port Arthur.....	Phil Deschner, S. T. D., 1701 Proctor, Pt. Arthur, Tex.
Rosedale (Beaumont).....	(W. T. Stokes), 929 Beaumont Rd., Port Arthur, Texas
Sabine Ct.....	Chas. H. LaGrone, Keachie, La.
San Juan Ct.....	W. Irving Smith, San Juan, Texas
Weaver & Shamrock.....	J. S. Denny, Flora, La.
Welsh.....	John Deschner, Welsh, La.
Woodville Ct.....	(L. E. Gower), Woodville, Texas

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

C. F. BOHMFALK, District Superintendent

Bracken.....	G. W. F. Schreiber, R. 2, New Braunfels, Texas
Copperas Cove & Aleman.....	E. E. Schmidt, Copperas Cove, Texas
Fashing Ct.....	John Hierholzer, 202 Piedmont Ave., San Antonio, Texas
Fredericksburg.....	G. C. Brannies, Fredericksburg, Texas
Freyburg.....	John Kleinknecht, Schulenburg, Texas
Gonzales.....	A. D. Moehle, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda & Hoersterville.....	J. A. Traeger, R. 1, Mason, Texas
Mason & Art.....	O. C. Raeke, Mason, Texas
Moody.....	Wm. Makowski, R. 1, Moody, Texas
Monthalia.....	Wm. Buehrer, Cost, Texas
Needville.....	A. C. Peterson, Needville, Texas
Rosenberg & Orchard.....	C. W. Schlechte, Rosenberg, Texas
San Antonio—Hackberry St.....	W. L. Froehner, 506 Montana
Trinity.....	Everett Fray, 1013 West Huisache
Schertz.....	E. C. Schmidt, Schertz, Texas
Schulenburg.....	O. F. Kattner, Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin.....	L. J. Rode, 704 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- H. C. Leonard, Associate Supt. Dept. Church Extension, Board of Home Missions, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Secretary Preachers' Aid Society.
 O. E. Linstrum, President Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Texas.
 Wm. Ralph Ward, President Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.
 J. F. Sarnier, Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Otis R. Fischer.....	521 E. 20th St., Houston, Texas
Frank T. Jensen.....	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Wm. E. Wisseman.....	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
G. W. Wieting.....	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Wm. R. Ward, Jr.....	Boston University, Boston, Mass.

DEACONESES

Miss Tennie Yoder.....	First Italian Church, New Orleans, La.
Miss Pauline Ebel.....	c/o Blinn Junior College, Brenham, Texas

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

AUSTIN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Members of the Conference:

It gives me a great pleasure to welcome the pastors and charges of the Ft. Worth District of the Oklahoma Conference to the fellowship of the Southern Conference on January fifth. We are meeting in the largest of these churches that united with us. The former District Superintendent of this "Dallas District" and Austin District have been my constant advisers and helpers this past year.

AUSTIN. The charge in the Capital City adopted a \$10,000 building program to include a \$7,000 parsonage now under construction, as well as a large Epworth League Hall. The late Will Lindahl left \$2,000 for the new hall. Decker and Austin held a very successful evangelistic campaign in the Wesleyan Park when Dr. David Englund of Chicago was engaged for a two weeks' meeting. Death visited the parsonage during the past year and a loved mother of Mrs. Hagberg went to her eternal reward.

BRADY and WEST SWEDEN. All rejoice that the pastor and wife were permitted to return home after a serious automobile accident. All the departments of the church are in excellent condition. A lot has been purchased by the congregation for future use as site for new parsonage and hall.

DALLAS. The First Church in Dallas reports a 14 month church year. Seventy-six new members of the total of 636 enrolled as active members. The Sunday Schools average 400 in attendance. The East Dallas Church is a mission and twenty have united with the First Church from this community enterprise. Dr. O. B. Morris and his able assistants, Miss Schneider and Mr. Henry Mood, have carried on a splendid work in the large First Church.

HASKELL AVE. Here we have both lost and gained. Brother Robert Thompson and family preached and sang the gospel into the hearts of the people of Dallas. He reports that the last \$700 indebtedness on the church property has been paid this year. Fifteen conversions, thirty-two additions into the church, stand out as a good record. We wish to say that his successor, Dr. Ponath, is a man of power and ability who comes to us from the Oklahoma Conference. A sincere welcome to him!

IRWINDELL is our youngest child on the District. The work has just begun. The pastor labored and toiled to make the basement church more attractive and has assembled a staff of Sunday School workers around him. The work is in need of our best support and we look forward to a great church standing in Irwindell.

DECKER and MANDA. Decker has celebrated their fiftieth anniversary this past May. Some thirty additions are reported this

year. Manda has had some improvements made to the church and regular services in both charges under Brother E. J. Anderson's faithful ministry.

DENISON. The charge has met with some reverses and the indebtedness on the downtown church property makes this a difficult charge at present. Brother W. I. Smith has met the situation as well as anyone could. A plan has been adopted to reduce the indebtedness and aid the church to advance.

DENTON and BLUE MOUND. Here we have a small rural church and parsonage at Blue Mound and a good city lot in Denton. The congregation has been served by Brother E. C. Schmidt, a student at Southern Methodist University. The charge should have a resident pastor to care for their needs next year.

FT. WORTH, BROADWAY. The annual Epworth League Convention was held in Ft. Worth this past year. After a hard and difficult year's work among his faithful congregation, the pastor and wife are now gathered at the sick bed of old Brother Bragg. We trust Mrs. Sandstrom will be sustained in these trying moments by the Christ. The church property has been improved and the indebtedness will soon be paid.

FT. WORTH, ST. PAUL'S. Our downtown church is in the heart of the city and has a very valuable property. The sermons and music from St. Paul's have been heard over the entire country through the station WBAP. The optimism of the present pastor, Brother Percy W. Beck, carries a large part of the heavy load. We are indebted to the Home Mission Board for valuable assistance in this important center.

GEORGETOWN. The pastor from this church comes here with a report that \$1200 have been collected and spent for the improvement of the church building. It has been redecorated and all rejoice over the new appearance of their beautiful temple. All departments of the church are in good hands and the pastor's influence in the college town is being felt.

TAYLOR and HUTTO. Two splendid evangelistic meetings have been carried on in these charges. The workers in the Taylor congregation have long felt the need of a new church or at least a new hall. Plans are being made to advance and make necessary improvements in the near future. After three years of being served by Taylor pastor the Hutto church will hold to this arrangement another year. This small community has a very beautiful and well improved church. Brother Bloomquist is the pastor.

WACO. The Waco congregation is in good condition under the enthusiastic leadership of Brother Nyquist. The indebtedness on the new hall has been reduced and the departments are all in good condition.

Personally. Allow me in closing to say that the work during the past year has been very pleasant and we trust profitable. Twenty thousand miles or more in the interests of the Kingdom. The pastors have opened their homes to me and all have treated me very kindly.

When I come to you this morning with a verbal report I do so because the sudden death of one of my brothers in Fresno, California called me there just ten days ago.

May our Christ sustain the ministry in these days of trial and sorrow as well as in the days of joy and victory. May His Spirit be felt in every heart as we gather at this conference.

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM,

District Superintendent, Austin District.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bishop Mead and members of the Southern Conference.

Reverend Brothers:

"A German scientist on an island in the Atlantic shoots a rocket containing a gyroscopic robot twenty-five miles in the air, paving the way for sending mail from Berlin to New York in thirty minutes; the radio girdles the world; photographs are sent by wire; aeroplanes travel three hundred miles per hour; television, which is seeing by radio as well as hearing, is at hand; electrical power is sent a thousand miles by wireless. The great scientific world moves on to the conquering of all natural forces.

"Yet a college co-ed, out here in Texas, goes out on a highway robbery. A boy beats another to death for the 'thrill of seeing him kick.' Chicago has a murder a day. Pugilism, legalized gambling, and free love are on the increase; divorce is now at the rate of one out of six, and law-breaking becomes respectable."

The church of today grapples with new and strange foes. Adversaries more subtle and perilous than ever before essayed to throttle her spiritual powers and divert her from her divinely appointed task. New theology, reckless and unwarranted interpretations of the Holy Scriptures, plus a strong bid from the social world to compromise religious convictions all conspire to chill the ardor of the pastor and militant church.

Notwithstanding all that I have said, the Lake Charles District by the grace of God and its noble laity, led by wise, capable and consecrated Methodist preachers, comes to the close of the year with decisive victory. Out of the nineteen pastoral charges all but one will report gains in church membership. The revival fire has visited the majority of our churches and many of our people have received new and deeper works of grace which have quickened their

spirituality. Some family altars have been erected and four young men have answered the call to preach and one new charge has been organized. A number of our charges met every financial obligation and only two will register noticeable decrease.

Sorrow, too, has been in our midst. On Sept. 18, Dr. Charles R. Robinson, our pastor at Jennings, died. Sister F. D. Van Valkenburgh, widow of F. D. Van Valkenburgh, a former member of the Gulf Conference, has passed to her reward. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh, wife of our own Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburgh, suffered the loss of her father also. The mother of Dr. W. B. Morgan, pastor of Napoleon Avenue Church, New Orleans, slipped away, and my own dear mother went home just nine days ago. "We sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

While every charge and preacher is worthy of special mention, I shall only speak briefly of those that have unusual or different procedure.

Port Arthur College, early in the year, found it necessary to secure a president. The trustees selected Rev. W. R. Ward, pastor of our church at Port Arthur, as president of Port Arthur College. We have visited the school and our judgment is that a wise and choice administrator now presides.

The appointing of Dr. Ward as president of Port Arthur College caused a vacancy in the pastorate of Port Arthur church. Rev. Phil Deschner, at the time president of our Blinn Junior College, was appointed by Bishop Waldorf, pastor of Port Arthur church and has served to the delight of all concerned.

Jennings. Dr. C. R. Robinson died in September and we secured the services of Rev. H. K. Faulk for the remainder of the year. He found the work discouraged and badly behind, with some indebtedness brought over from last year, but our fine laity responded to his leadership and every item is up in full. The church would like to have him back as pastor another year.

Our Italian church in New Orleans is doing a great work among these people. Some of the most reliable and high-grade Italians in the city are members of this church. Rev. Phillip Pallotta is pastor. He is blessed with a good wife and both are willing workers. We need a larger equipment if we are to count for anything large with the Italians. Our church is too meager in contrast to the Roman Catholic Church edifices in New Orleans for us to ever hope to do what we could and ought to do. With four million of these people in our nation, all but a small margin holding allegiance to a foreign power, I feel that Methodism has a large responsibility in this connection.

Our French work at Bayou Chene and Indian Village is in many ways a most fascinating and interesting charge. Rev. M. E. Kingsland is the pastor. He travels by motor boat to preach and serve

these people. If we had money and preachers, we could organize at least three or four pastoral charges in this Chafalage basin within the next year. I am informed that our Sunday School at Indian Village with an enrollment of forty is the largest Sunday School in the county (Parish).

In closing I must say that our churches and pastors are held in high esteem in the local communities where they serve. As proof of this fact, out of the nineteen pastors in the district, thirteen preached High School Baccalaureate Sermons this year.

I am,

RUSSELL T. PYNES.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Taking the charges alphabetically I beg to submit a brief survey of the district, naming only a few items of interest in each charge.

ARCADIA-PEARLAND. Rev. J. M. Bennington has supplied for this circuit three years. Last fall he reorganized the Arcadia work with the result that there have been a good number of additions to the church membership, and an enrollment in the Sunday School of 50.

The property at Alvin continues to be for sale. The church is at present being used for worship by the Nazarenes. Some of the remaining members were enrolled at Arcadia and at Pearland.

Pearland suffered somewhat in the loss of membership by removal of several families to Houston.

BEAR CREEK CIRCUIT. Rev. A. D. Moehle closes his fifth year on this circuit. During this time each one of the three churches celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. While the congregations are small in membership the principal results of the labors of the past half century must be sought in other charges nearby.

During the summer the pastor suffered a very painful operation on his knee, but we are glad for his complete recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Beckendorf make their home at Bear Creek, living near the church, and surrounded by their children. Bro. Beckendorf's health has been somewhat impaired for some time.

BRENHAM-PAIGE. Rev. Ben Behrens has enjoyed a good year at Brenham. The record shows an increase of 22 members to the roll. The presence of the members of the faculty and students of Blinn Junior College in this congregation are a great help as well as a challenge to the preacher.

Paige, 50 miles from Brenham on the Austin highway, has been under the care of the Brenham pastor and supplied part of the time by ministerial students from Blinn. It is planned to give this to a student for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Ott reside in Brenham. They are rarely ever absent from church on Sunday. Bro. Ott still enjoys the privilege of preaching occasionally as opportunity affords.

DEADWOOD CIRCUIT. Rev. C. H. LaGrone reported to the Fourth Quarterly Conference that he had traveled nearly 3400 miles to and from his appointments this year. He made nearly 400 pastoral calls and preached 170 times. He lives at Keachie, La. and has two churches in each state.

Deadwood has lost a good many of its best members by removal to other communities in recent years. Hopewells is still a quite new mission field. Pine Hill has a fine church building, but the membership has been reduced to one family. Bethel is still the strongest society on this circuit.

In addition to these Bro. LaGrone serves Sabine Circuit, almost 150 miles away. Here the building of a new church had been planned, but due to crop failure had to be postponed until next spring.

FAIRBANKS. In the early part of the year Rev. G. O. Swartz of Houston served this work. Since spring Rev. E. L. Jones, a local preacher, has occupied the parsonage and given his time to this mission. New families moving into the community make this a really promising field. The Sunday School enrollment is 100. In another community Bro. Jones has organized an afternoon Sunday School.

The Ladies Aid rendered a real service to the church by building an annex to the church at a cost of over \$600.

GALVESTON. Rev. J. Karling is closing his 6th year at this port. Our church has access to a very promising mission field in which it is the only Protestant church. However, our present location is unfavorable, our property uninviting, and our equipment woefully inadequate. Our congregation has voted to sell its present holdings and acquire a more central location, but they are hindered by their limited resources. Yet we cannot remain as we are. Something must be done.

HOUSTON. Our three pastors are faithfully holding up the standards of Methodism in this rapidly-growing center.

The pulpit of Collins Memorial became vacant soon after the Annual Conference last year, when Rev. H. C. Leonard was appointed Associate Secretary of the Department of Church Extension. Bishop Waldorf appointed Dr. F. E. Madden to this charge on Jan. 1.

Collins is confronted with several very grave problems not the least of which is the necessity of providing adequate and attractive equipment for work and worship. Financial conditions were very unfavorable, hence the program of expansion could not be carried out as planned. Recently a very helpful revival led by Miss Ora Simmons of Denver resulted in the conversion of a good number and the addition of several members.

Norhill continues to enjoy the prosperity that ought to come to a church located in a new addition. Rev. A. A. Leifeste reports the addition of 45 members for the year, which is a little short of the goal, yet a very creditable showing.

The Conference claimants residing in Houston are Mrs. C. Fro-men and children, who worship at Norhill. We are glad to report that they are well.

SOUTH HOUSTON. Rev. Otis Fischer has served South Houston three years. Besides holding a regular position to support himself, he completed his course at Rice Institute, while preaching every Sunday morning. Recently a community church was organized by a resident retired minister, which took some of our Sunday School members away. Two families have moved to Houston. With only one family remaining in our church it does not seem advisable to carry on.

HUGHES SPRINGS CIRCUIT. Rev. R. G. Swanson serves Hughes Springs, Holly Springs, Jefferson and Morris Grove. In the first place there has been a loss of membership by removal. At Jefferson and Morris Grove there are signs of improvement.

The last session of the Quarterly Conference voted to release the property in Atlanta to the Conference Board of Trustees.

INDUSTRY CIRCUIT, RUTERSVILLE. Rev. G. C. Doerr serves this charge at a considerable sacrifice. The people are well pleased with his work. Both church and parsonage received a new coat of paint during the summer. The labor was donated by members of the congregation.

The roads on this circuit become very bad in wet weather. It is proposed to serve Rutersville Circuit with a local preacher out of Brenham.

LA PORTE. At present our responsibility seems to be confined to the care of our church property, which is located on the principal street, and as the city grows will increase in value. The church is being used and kept in repair by the American Legion post. The parsonage is being used rent free by the pastor of the Community church. Our constituency at present numbers about 25 persons.

LEXINGTON-CALDWELL. Rev. A. G. Elley serves these two points which are separated by 32 miles of very soft roads in wet weather. Were it not for the limited resources of the membership, we should have a pastor at each place.

LUFKIN CIRCUIT. Rev. W. C. Mann has done definitely constructive work during the quadrennium he served this charge. Ford's Chapel desires a full-time pastor. If such an arrangement can be made, the other two points on the charge must be cared for by a local preacher.

MARSHALL-ROCK HILL. Rev. S. J. Manning completes his third year at Marshall. His leadership has meant much to the church in more ways than one. The financial depression has also prevented the erection of the church school annex that has been planned.

Rock Hill, a community 23 miles from town, has also been under Bro. Manning's care. Because of the reduction of its membership the church has asked that services be discontinued.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, and Sister Woodson, are the Conference claimants living in Marshall and are very appreciative of the consideration the Conference gives them. Bro. Lively is getting quite feeble, but is always cheerful.

MEIER'S SETTLEMENT. This congregation has a membership of 127, some of whom reside in Waco. Rev. John Schreiber, a resident local preacher, has served the charge very satisfactorily. His re-appointment is requested.

NOONDAY-WESLEY. Rev. E. A. Powell served this charge until June. While on his vacation trip to Kansas, the summons came from the Master to cease from his labors. He died at Guthrie, Okla. Since that time there has been no regular pastor at Noonday. The faithful people have kept up their monthly payments on the church.

PERRY. Rev. C. W. Schlechte's 5 years of service in this rural charge have been fruitful of some definite results. It is a pleasing sight to see this large congregation on a fair Sunday fill every seat, and on Communion Sunday to witness as many as 200 adults partaking of the sacrament.

POLK CIRCUIT. This work was left to be supplied last fall, and owing to its isolated location it was not possible to place it under the care of another pastor. There is a small group of faithful people there who need a pastor.

RIESEL. Rev. H. W. Bahler has won the confidence of his people and the respect of the community the first year. With a definite goal and a constructive program, the church is slowly, but surely, forging ahead.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Witt make Riesel their home. They enjoy the fellowship of the congregation, and are active in the church. Bro. Witt preached at Meier's and Hallsburg each once a month.

Riesel spent \$1500 on painting and decorating its church and parsonage. The neat appearance must impress everyone passing on the highway.

This charge enjoys the distinction of having the largest Epworth League on the district, numbering 74 members.

SEALY-PETERS. Rev. W. H. Bengtson has served this charge more than 6 years. He has never had the thrill of a move. He has won a large place in the esteem of the community in which he lives.

TEXAS CITY. Last fall Bishop Waldorf appointed Rev. J. W. Cater, a retired member of the Missouri Conference, to this port. Brother Cater has done well, and is invited to return. Last spring the church was re-decorated inside at a cost of over \$500, which has been paid for.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

1. **World Service.** Our hearts were made heavy by the report that World Service receipts for the fiscal year were below those of last year. Our own district paid only 50 per cent as much during this period as last year. This is not an evidence of a lack of interest, but due to crop failure. Our people are better informed and more interested in the benevolent program of the church than ever before.

2. **Education.** Blinn Junior College has demonstrated its ability to meet every requirement of a Junior College. More young people from our congregations are in attendance. With proper financial assistance it can be made one of the best Junior colleges.

3. **League Institute.** We have been fortunate in securing competent and consecrated instructors for our Institute. Last year's enrollment of 184 exceeding that of any previous year. The operating cost is something over \$275. There were 152 certificates issued. A very profitable Bible Conference was enjoyed by nearly 40 ministers during Institute week.

One of the fruits of our Institutes is the winning of some of our best young people for definite Christian service. There are 6 young men in the sophomore class at Blinn this year who are training for the Methodist ministry. Others are going into other lines of Christian work.

4. **Membership.** Adding the figures of the quarterly conference reports we find that there has been an increase of 200 members on the district, but the net gain is only about 75.

H. M. HOPKINS.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and members of the Conference:

This is my fifth annual report of the San Antonio District.

1. BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A few days after the last Conference Session I went to our Orange Grove Mission Field. We collected quite a nice sum of money for a new church. To this we added seven hundred dollars, which this charge received from the Conference Trustee Treasury. The Church was dedicated free of debt, the remaining sum which was needed being collected on the day of dedication. The property is valued at \$2200.00. Bro Wm. Makowski and his assistants did good work on this charge.

Bro. E. E. Schmidt and his young congregation at Aleman succeeded in buying, moving and remodeling a church, which they bought from the M. E. Church South. The cash money spent amounted to about \$1250.00. The church, however, is easily worth \$2500.00. They succeeded in erecting this nice little church for this small amount because the labor was furnished by the pastor and members of the congregation and the old building was purchased for the small sum of \$350.00. If the Conference Trustees will allow them \$400.00 the church will be free of debt. Money invested in this new field will bring good returns.

Our Hackberry Street parsonage in San Antonio was badly in need of repairs. Quite a few improvements were made. They amounted to \$600.00, which has been paid.

Bro. Kleinknecht and his congregation had the misfortune of losing their parsonage by fire. Fortunately it was insured for \$1390.00. Since the lumber yard sold the lumber at a very reasonable price and the pastor, members and friends of the congregation helped in building a new parsonage, they have built a five room house free of debt.

Although Seguin is badly in need of a new church building, it did not undertake the task this year, because of the crop failures of the past several years. However, they have a nice sum in their building fund which has grown to \$10,000.00.

Other congregations have made minor repairs or improvements.

2. REVIVALS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH:

In each congregation a revival of some sort was held. We are not able to report very many old time conversions but the children of God were edified and quite a few new members were won. In the last few years seven young men from the San Antonio District felt the call to prepare for the ministry. They are in school at present. This is good proof that the work on the district has been spiritually alive. The church in San Juan, in Lyford and San Antonio, Hackberry Street, have revised their church records and have

taken about ninety names from the records, which should have been removed years ago. A few other churches had a small decrease in membership. For this reason we have a small decrease on the district. However, we have a clear and accurate record for the future.

3. FINANCES:

Considering the crop failures the churches on the district did very well. A few made up their full quota. The full amount paid this Conference year for World Service amounts to \$3726.92.

4. SICKNESS AND DEATH:

On the 7th day of August Father Friede Bohmfalk was translated from the church militant to the church triumphant. His obituary will be read Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Service.

His son, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, and several of his grandsons, are taking his place in the church as ministers of the gospel.

Bro. Wm. Makowski has been in ill health during the past year, but during the last two months his health has been improving nicely.

Sister Homburg is in very feeble health.

5. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

Taking age and physical conditions into consideration the Conference claimants are getting along nicely. Wherever they have a chance to lend a helping hand they are ready to do so. May God bless our fathers and mothers in Israel!

6. PERSONALS:

The good Lord has been with me in the work and kept His protecting hand over me on all my journeys.

I enjoyed the fellowship with the brethren. With a grateful heart towards God and my brothers and sisters this report is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,

JOHN HIERHOLZER.

Standing Committees and Boards

STATE OF THE CHURCH

We are grateful for the special emphasis, which is placed at the present time, on the spiritual life in the church. In our church we have as a rule, celebrated the great days of the church year, among which the day of Pentecost is prominent. We rejoice that the leaders of the church are urging this day, as an evangelistic means, for bringing spiritual results, especially as the 19 hundred anniversary of the church draws near.

We rejoice that the church is taking such great interest in the youth. This is important because the young people will be the leaders of the future.

Our people need to take courage and not falter in upholding the work of the Board of Prohibition and Public Morals, because the forces of evil are organized to belittle the work of furthering the cause of prohibition.

Our prayer and wish is that there might be a great passion for souls among the Pastors and members.

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONNESSES

In all our observation of the equipment and curriculum for the complete preparation of an efficient and consecrated life service program we know of none for our own deaconesses that can compete with the Kansas City National training school. In view of the fine work done and the challenge of the institution we urge our pastors to present to their young women of vision and consecration the fine opportunities afforded them at this institution. We believe that they can not make a better choice for themselves if they feel the urge of Kingdom building work surging within their lives.

We most heartily recommend the work of the Dorcas institute of Cincinnati and recommend that Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk be our representative to that institution.

We rejoice in the fine work carried on in the care of the orphan child at Warrenton, Mo., and recommend that the white cross offering from the several charges of our conference be continued.

We recommend the appointment of Miss Tennie Yoder to the Church of the Redeemer (our Italian Church in New Orleans).

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

JOURNAL OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The members of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Southern Conference met in Dallas, Texas, at 2:30 P. M., December 3, 1929, Pres. Phil Deschner in the chair.

President reported that Carl W. Bergquist had been appointed Secretary pro tempore during the year.

Bergquist was elected Secretary.

Minutes from the last meeting were read.

On motion of H. C. Leonard, amended by W. A. Moers, it was decided that a committee of one from each district be appointed to wait upon delinquents. Bergquist, Bohmfalk, Leifeste and Stokes were appointed.

Committee was appointed to look into the matter of group insurance and the continuance of our \$5.00 assessment. Bohmfalk, Moers and Morris were appointed.

Secretary read report about collections during the year. It was adopted.

On motion of Davis it was decided that any man who pays all back dues shall become a bona fide member of the society.

Bro. Kattner reported a gift of \$25.00 from the Schulenburg Ladies' Aid Society to the permanent endowment fund of the Preachers' Aid.

The Treasurer, W. A. Moers, reported. The report was accepted. See Reports.

Executive Secretary gave an oral report of his work during the year,; a total of \$29,117.00 were reported as deferred endowment gathered during the year.

Committee consisting of Bohmfalk, Schlechte and Van Valkenburgh was appointed to draw up resolutions concerning the work of Moers, these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Conference.

An amount not to exceed \$2700.00 was appropriated to the Conference Board of Stewards from the income during the year.

On motion of Moers, following amendment to the Constitution, Art. IV, was adopted:

That an assistant treasurer and an assistant secretary be included in the list of officers of the society.

The officers to be elected constitute: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, the latter to be nominated by the Treasurer for election by Society.

On motion of Moers it was decided that the District Superintendents of the Conference with the addition of one pastor from each district named by the chairman of the Preachers' Aid, constitute the nominating committee for the officers of the Preachers' Aid for the ensuing year. Behrens, Bergquist, Didzun and Elliot were appointed to serve with the Superintendents.

On motion of Moers the by-laws were amended as follows:

1. That subscriptions and obligation to the endowment fund made by members of the Annual Conference (ministers) be made legally effective and adjudged a debt against the subscriber.

2. That the unpaid part of subscriptions and obligations stand as a debt against a pensioner to be liquidated out of the annual pension as recommended by the Conference Board of Stewards and approved by a two-third vote of the members of the Conference present at voting.

On motion by Moers meeting decided:

That we elect a Conference Board of Equalization and that the Conference Board of Stewards by that Board.

That the Board of Equalization find and fix the amount of subscription that each member of the Conference should subscribe towards the Endowment Fund, however giving each member of the conference a hearing.

That the Conference vote upon the findings of the Board of Equalization and so make it final. A simple majority shall decide.

Resolution offered by Moers was adopted:

"That, to the person or family group who contribute \$1000.00 or more to the Endowment Fund of the Preachers' Aid a suitable certificate be awarded; and the same to be signed and attested to by the Presiding Bishop of the Conference and the President and the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid."

Decided to request the Conference that the meeting of the Society be held during a regular morning session of the Conference session next year.

Committee of three was appointed to revise the list of subscribers and make recommendations about printing the same in the Conference minutes. Hopkins, Moers and Rode were appointed.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Secretary.

Other business conducted by the Preachers' Aid Society during the Conference session is recorded in proper places in the Daily Journal by the Secretary of the Conference, to which those interested are kindly referred.—C. W. B.

**TRIAL BALANCE, TREASURER (W. A. Moers) OF SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID
Dallas, Texas, December 4, 1929**

ACCOUNTS	Dr.	Cr.	Loss	Gain	Res'ces.	Liab.
Cash	\$14,687.04	\$13,995.05	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 691.99	\$.....
Deferred Endowment	4,424.01	29,117.00	.....	.....	.....	24,692.99
Endowment	1,478.75	42,315.14	.....	.....	.....	40,836.39
Subscriptions	29,117.00	4,424.01	.....	.....	24,692.99	.....
Bills Receivable	45,244.40	5,100.00	.....	.....	40,144.40	.....
Bills Payable	1,744.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest	156.76	1,901.00	.....	1,744.24	.....	.....
Conference Stewards .....	.....	1,744.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses	1,255.00	1,255.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Gain	1,744.24	.....	1,744.24	.....	.....	.....
	\$99,851.44	\$99,851.44	\$1,744.24	\$1,744.24	\$65,529.38	\$65,529.38

We the undersigned Auditing Committee elected by the Southern Conference, have examined the books and valuable papers in the hands of Treasurer as shown by the above trial balance and found the same correct and in legal shape.

E. E. DRAEGER.
H. E. THUSEN.

MOVING EXPENSES

The following plan was submitted by Carl W. Bergquist, chairman of the committee, and adopted by the Conference at the annual session, 1927. It was amended and ordered re-printed as amended by the annual session of 1929, to become the standing rule of the conference.

1. The Conference shall elect annually a treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund, who shall have power to borrow at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, a sum of money sufficient to pay the total moving expenses of the pastors.

2. Such expenses shall include transportation of household goods and personal effects, and transportation of minister's family by common carriers, or private car, and by most economical means and most direct route. In no case shall meals and Pullman fares be included. In case of a preacher using his private car he is to be paid a mileage of 5 cents. This mileage to be figured by most direct route. In no case shall the sum allowed by the Conference for moving expenses exceed \$150.00.

3. Every pastor having such expense shall send an itemized statement together with receipted bills to his District Superintendent for his O. K. The treasurer shall not pay bills without such endorsement.

4. Only members of the Annual Conference, including retired men serving as regular pastors, and regularly appointed supplies, shall have their moving expenses reimbursed; and students returning from colleges or seminaries of our church to take appointment

in this Conference. In case of the latter the expenses shall be computed from the boundary of the Conference to their appointment.

5. In case of transfers into the Conference the Conference obligates itself to pay their moving expenses under the same conditions as for other members of the Conference, the total paid not to exceed \$150.00, with the understanding that the local charge is not obligated, as far as this Conference is concerned, to pay any further expenses.

6. Whenever all the moving expenses of a given district are in the hands of the treasurer, he shall be authorized to make provision for the payment of these bills without waiting for the other districts.

7. Whenever the total amount of the moving expenses is known, the treasurer of the fund shall apportion the sum among the charges according to the full membership and the cash ministerial support paid by the charge.

8. In case of the failure of any charge to re-imburse the treasurer of the Moving Expense Fund within six months of the Annual Conference session, an additional 10% shall be assessed and collected by the treasurer.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the missionary spirit is the indispensable element in Christian progress in the church, the Board of Foreign Missions is in hearty accord with the recommendations and appeal of the Church and the cry of the missionaries in this crucial hour to rally to this great and vital cause.

We recommend that every pastor and charge make definite efforts to enlist every member to return unto their first love for Christ and His Kingdom and freely contribute, so that there shall not be a decrease but an increase over what was given last year.

THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION

We, the members of the Southern Annual Conference, in session assembled, desire to express our hearty and sincere appreciation to the pastor-host, his worthy helpmate and staff of co-workers, for their fine, courteous, hospitable reception and entertainment, which it has been the privilege of the Conference to enjoy during the past week.

To those in charge of the music for the beautiful renditions of sacred song.

To the Ministerial Association of this city for words of hearty welcome on behalf of the churches.

To the visiting brethren of the various benevolent boards of our church for their faithful presentation of the work at large.

To Dr. Cutshall for his keen, spiritual interpretation of the vital problems of our day in his 4 o'clock lectures.

To Bishop Mead for his brotherly counsel as Presiding Officer and his deeply devotional and inspirational morning addresses to the conference.

Especially do we note with gratitude the emphasis placed upon the Holy Spirit as the key to any preparation we may make for pentecostal year, leading the church into "that first love" which makes all service glad and joyful in Him.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference, desire to express our sincere appreciation to the pastor-host of the conference, Dr. Otho B. Morris, and his co-workers for the fine hospitable and courteous reception, service and entertainment given us, the lay delegates.

To Dr. Elmer Guy Cutshall for the inspiring messages we were permitted to hear, for we believe that through them we have received a wider view and are enabled to go to our respective charges and carry on the work of the Kingdom in a more efficient way.

To Dr. Phil Deschner for his message to us as through it we were more able to act intelligently on the matters pertaining to our work.

Respectfully yours,
D. C. FISCHER,
TENNIE YODER,
JOHN SCHREIBER,
Committee.

WORLD SERVICE REPORT

In view of the fact that there has been a decided decline in World Service giving, which, if allowed to continue, will greatly hinder the progress of the Church in her program of world evangelism; and whereas the missionary spirit is the basic element in Christian progress at home and abroad, the World Service Committee feels that World Service must be given its proper place in the Church program, in order that the will to give might be cultivated. In view of these facts, the Committee wishes to present the following recommendations:

1. That every pastor organize a local World Service council on his charge; the pastor and council to advise together regarding ways

and means of developing the missionary spirit in the local church.

2. That a missionary sermon be preached once every three months for the purpose of giving information of, and inspiration to, World Service activity.

3. That once a month the Mid-Week service be given over to missionary considerations.

4. That World Service literature be distributed in each church once a month.

5. That a definite effort be made to enlist all our members as World Service contributors.

6. That remittance of World Service money be made once a month to the World Service office.

7. That each pastor present the above program to his congregation, thereby placing himself on record for a program which, if carried out, will bring about World Service contributions far in advance over this year's giving.

THE COMMITTEE.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MOVING EXPENSE FUND

Report 1928-1929

Receipts:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 15.39
Loans from Bank.....	1,200.00
Received from Charges.....	1,350.00
	<u>\$2,565.39</u>

Disbursements:

To moving pastors	\$1,541.53
To Bank (notes).....	800.00
To Interest (on notes).....	31.12
To Incidentals	6.10
	<u>\$2,378.75</u>

Total Receipts	\$2,565.39
Total Disbursements	<u>2,378.75</u>

Balance.....	\$ 186.64
Received at Conference (Dallas).....	214.00

Total Balance.....	\$ 400.64
Notes due Bank.....	\$ 600.00
Interest due (on notes).....	33.80

Total Due.....	\$ 633.80
Total Due	\$ 633.80
Total Balance on Hand.....	<u>400.64</u>

Total Due.....	\$ 233.16
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O. F. KATTNER, Treasurer.
J. H. SANDSTROM,
EVERETT FRAY,
A. D. MOEHLE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern	\$890
Chartered Fund	50
Board of Pension and Relief	738
Income from Preachers' Aid Society	2323
Support from Churches	7690
Balance of last year	228

Total..... \$11,919

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Annuity	Necess.	Total
Anderson, Otto	\$221	\$.....	\$221
Beckendorf, Fritz	338	82	420
Gower, L. E.	390	.....	390
Groth, John C.	546	14	560
Harper, G. L.	104	.....	104
Homburg, Herman	520	40	560
Lively, J. W.	182	128	310
Loy, W. F.	546	.....	546
Moers, W. A.	429	91	520
Olander, O. E.	546	.....	546
Ott, Jakob	520	40	560
Schuessler, E. F.	338	.....	338
Schulze, Gus	195	65	260
Shrode, T. J.	338	.....	338
Sievers, Wm.	286	114	400
Stokes, W. T.	325	.....	325
Urbantke, J. E.	364	.....	364
Witt, J. W. A.	494	26	520
Yockey, S. H.	247	.....	247

Total..... \$7529

Bohmfolk, Mrs. L.	117	83	200
Draeger, Mrs. E. C.	390	.....	390
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	117	205	322
Felsing, Mrs. Anna	195	65	260
Fromen, Mrs. Carl	247	23	270
Ferguson, Mrs. E. A.	26	34	60
Hamner, Mrs. W. T.	26	34	60
Howe, Mrs. Nannie	208	42	250
Koch, Mrs. Louise	195	65	260
Oliver, Mrs. N. H.	195	85	280
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	245	.....	245
Powel, Mrs. E. A.	52	.....	52
Pluenneke, Mrs. Emma	273	57	330
Robinson, Mrs. Austa B.	416	.....	416
Sayers, Mrs. N. L.	73	.....	73
Streit, Mrs. John	325	.....	325
Woodson, Mrs. J.	234	16	250

Total..... \$4043

Ensign, Frank	39	.....	39
Ensign, Richard	39	.....	39
Fromen, Linneaus	78	.....	78
Pluenneke, Ruth	91	.....	91
Chaney, Bell .....	.....	100	100

Total..... \$4390 \$11,919

We recommend that each member of the Conference be requested to subscribe to the Endowment Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society on the basis of at least five percent (5%) of his salary. We further recommend that the campaign be not considered closed until each charge in the Conference will have been canvassed, and a reasonable sum will have been subscribed. We further recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference claimants.

C. W. BERGQUIST, Chairman,

A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Board of Conference Trustees met and in the absence of B. E. Breihan, the chairman, John Deschner was elected as chairman. The following items of business were transacted:

A motion made by Rev. John Hierholzer and seconded by Rev. W. R. Ward, that the note of \$500 to our church at Fashing be made a gift to that congregation. The motion carried.

An asking of \$1000 for the church at Brenham as an additional gift was deferred by a motion that was duly made and carried.

Rev. H. M. Hopkins made a motion that the church at Aleman be granted an additional loan of \$400. The motion was carried.

A motion was made that \$400 be appropriated for repairs on the San Antonio District parsonage. The motion was carried.

Rev. H. M. Hopkins moved and Rev. J. F. Sarner seconded, that the action of Rev. R. T. Pynes in selling the property at Quitman, La. be endorsed. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Rev. H. M. Hopkins and seconded by W. I. Smith that a bill of sale, for the Gueydan property, be given to the Bank of Gueydan. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by R. T. Pynes and seconded by Rev. J. F. Sarner that a conditional loan be granted for five years at the rate of 4% interest to buy a parsonage and repair the church at Loran-ger, La. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Rev. H. M. Hopkins and seconded by Rev. John Hierholzer that the District Superintendent of the District be made the agent for the board of trustees to sell the church and property at Atlanta, Texas, and that said agent be reimbursed for his expenses. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Rev. H. M. Hopkins and seconded by Rev. John Hierholzer that a conditional loan of \$400, for a period of five years, at the rate of 4% interest, be granted to the Oakwood church at Houston. The motion was carried.

An asking for \$1000 from the church of Industry was deferred by a motion which was duly carried.

A motion was made by Rev. John Hierholzer and seconded by Rev. W. R. Ward that a donation of \$400 be made to our First Church at Denison. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Rev. H. M. Hopkins that the district superintendent and the pastor of our church at Denison be a committee to act for the board of trustees of the Southern Conference in the matter of the disposition of the abandoned church at Wichita Falls. The motion was carried.

A report was read from the Bruss Realty Co. of Lawton, Okla., in regard to our property there. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the report and express the thanks of the board of trustees to this company.

A motion was made by Rev. John Hierholzer and seconded by Rev. J. F. Sarnier that we authorize the sale of the Bastrop property, the District Superintendent of the Brenham District to be the agent for this as well as the Bartlett property. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Rev. L. J. Rode and seconded by Rev. John Hierholzer that \$10 be allowed on the traveling expenses of the treasurer in coming to this conference. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. John Deschner be elected as chairman of the board of trustees and that Rev. L. J. Rode be elected as treasurer, with Mr. H. E. Draeger as his assistant. The motion was carried.

The following were present at this meeting: Rev. W. R. Ward, Rev. John Deschner, Rev. J. F. Sarnier, Rev. L. J. Rode, Rev. W. I. Smith, Rev. O. E. Lindstrum, Rev. John Hierholzer, Rev. H. M. Hopkins, H. E. Draeger.

Reported by JOHN DESCHNER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Financial Statement of Treasurer

LOAN FUND

Nov. 30th, 1928, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 1,079.00
Payment of Notes and Sale of Property.....	728.00
Total.....	\$ 1,807.00
Disbursements, Conference authorizations.....	950.00
December 2nd, 1929, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 857.00

CURRENT FUNDS

November 30th, 1928, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 491.99
Interest and Rentals collected.....	1,696.85
Total.....	\$ 2,188.84
Expense items—Insurance, Taxes, Repairs, Fashing Farm Interest, Incidentals	616.00
December 2nd, 1929, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 1,572.84
Loans in force on December 2nd, 1929.....	\$14,250.00
Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm.....	3,237.63

LOAN FUND ITEMIZED

November 30th, 1928, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 1,079.00
Note paid by A. A. Leifeste.....	200.00
Note paid by W. L. Froehner.....	100.00
Note paid by H. Hoffmann (Lien).....	250.00
Sale of Property in Louisiana (Vivian).....	178.00
Total.....	\$ 1,807.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Orange Grove Charge.....	\$ 700.00
Freyburg Charge	250.00
Total.....	\$ 950.00
December 2nd, 1929, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 857.00

CURRENT FUNDS

November 39th, 1928, Cash on Hand.....	\$ 491.99
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Interest Collected

A. A. Leifeste	12.00
Phil Deschner	7.00
W. L. Froehner.....	6.50
John Hierholzer	7.00
Gus Schulze	78.00
Gus C. Bauer.....	17.50
H. Hoffmann	81.64
Jacob W. Seiler	28.00
Robert E. Blumberg	650.00
Fredericksburg	20.00
Industry	40.00

Monthalia	28.00
Norhill-Houston	80.00
Peters and Sealy	24.00
Oakwood-Houston	40.00
Perry	40.00
Rents Collected	
Fashing, Texas Farm	273.21
Bartlett Property	150.00
Bastrop Property	114.00
Total	\$ 2,188.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Rode & Breihan, trip expense Fashing Farm	\$ 11.36
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, interest on Farm note	224.00
Fire Insurance, Brenham District Parsonage	17.67
Fire Insurance, San Antonio District Parsonage	28.22
Draeger and Rode Surety Bonds	25.00
Taxes on Fashing, Texas Farm	24.97
Taxes, San Antonio District Parsonage	79.22
Taxes, Bastrop Property	80.98
Repairs, San Antonio District Parsonage	51.07
Repairs, Brenham District Parsonage	13.04
Repairs, Bartlett Property	49.97
Fire Insurance on Bastrop Property	10.50
Total	\$ 616.00
December 2nd, 1929, Cash on Hand	\$ 1,572.84

NOTES ON HAND AND IN FORCE

Robert E. Blumberg, Lien	\$10,000.00
J. W. Seiler	200.00
J. W. Seiler, Lien	1,800.00
Phil Deschner	100.00
John Hierholzer	100.00
G. Schulze	1,300.00
Gus C. Bauer	250.00
Fashing Congregation	500.00
Total	\$14,250.00
Equity in Fashing, Texas, Farm of 110.4 acres ..	\$ 3,237.63

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand Loan Fund	\$ 857.00
Cash on Hand Current Funds	1,572.84
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 2,429.84
Total Loans in Force	\$14,250.00
Equity in Fashing, Texas, Farm	3,237.63
Total Assets	\$19,917.47
Unpaid apportionments authorized Dec., 1926	11,800.00
Surplus	\$ 8,117.47

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. DRAEGER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report and have found the same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. B. BRANDENBERGER, M. D.,

D. C. BLUMBERG.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The accounts of the treasurer of the Conference Trustees, of the Moving Expense, of Conference Stewards, and the Home Mission and Church Extension have been examined and found the same correct.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISTRICT SUPT. FUND

Balance in treasury Dec. 7, 1928.....	\$ 329.55
From Austin District.....	1,819.75
From Brenham District.....	2,103.54
From Lake Charles District.....	2,129.73
From San Antonio District.....	2,057.00
Loan from Preachers' Aid Society.....	500.00
Loan from State National Bank, Houston.....	995.20
Loan from First State Bank, Riesel.....	1,000.00
From Conference Treasurer.....	1,322.00
Unlisted	
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$12,256.77</u>

Disbursements:

To O. E. Linstrum, salary and house rent.....	\$2,450.00
To H. M. Hopkins, salary.....	2,250.00
To R. T. Pynes, salary and house rent.....	2,450.00
To J. Hierholzer, salary.....	2,250.00
To State National Bank, Houston.....	500.00
To Interest on Notes.....	40.00
To Refunds	26.00
To Expenses	8.75
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$ 9,974.75</u>

Balance in treasury, Dec. 6, 1929.....	<u>\$ 2,282.02</u>
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A. A. LEIFESTE, Treasurer.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission on Finance makes the following recommendations:

1. That the salary of each District Superintendent be \$2500. That \$400 be allowed for the Austin and Lake Charles Districts each for house rent.

2. That ten per cent (10%) of the cash salary be the basis of apportionment for each charge for the support of the District Superintendent Fund. That each charge be urged to remit monthly.

3. That we request the Texas Wesleyan College at Austin and the Preachers' Aid Society to pay the treasurer of the District Superintendents Fund \$600 and \$1000 respectively for the support of the District Superintendents.

4. That we request the Preachers' Aid Society to allow the treasurer of the Society all incidental expenses.

J. HIERHOLZER, Chairman,

A. A. LEIFESTE, Sec'y.-Treas.

RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Recognizing as never before the need for careful training and direction for the undergraduate in the Conference course of study, and realizing the tremendous responsibility resting upon the Board for Ministerial Training and being exceedingly anxious to help each other toward greater efficiency in the task of the Minister in the Church, we come to offer the following resolution:

That whereas, the distribution of the students' work through the year is one of the most important features in the course of study, leading to system in future study and homily, and that we have been somewhat lax in our insistence upon time periods for required work;

And whereas, the majority of the ministers of the Conference are already attending a session held at Brenham, Texas at the time of the Epworth League Institute; therefore be it

Resolved: (1) That each examiner shall insist upon the required work in his subjects being done as stipulated. That no examinations be given at the seat of the Annual Conference since ample time has been previously allowed. (2) That each undergraduate be required to attend the meeting at Brenham, Texas, to be examined in the work for at least the first two periods of the year, since probably only six months will have passed since Conference. (3) That the name for this meeting be "The Summer School of Theology of the Southern Conference." (4) That we organize a graduate school for the preachers of the Conference following the plans of the Commission on Conference Course of Study and requesting every member of the Conference to take at least one study each year. (5) That with the above plan in view the "Board of Ministerial Training" be asked to immediately prepare the program for this year, and as soon after the close of this session as possible advise each member of the Conference and the undergraduates as to the work which will be offered. (6) That a special offering be taken in all of the Churches preferably before May 1st, for the purpose of enabling the Board for Ministerial Training to bring in lecturers and teachers to assist in forwarding and establishing the school, and help pay the travelling expenses of the ministers.

C. W. BERGQUIST, Chairman,

PHIL DESCHNER, Registrar.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

You will find in detail the amount of money received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the M. E. Church, Southern Conference, covering four (4) districts as follows: Austin, Brenham, Lake Charles, San Antonio.

Checks received as follows from Home Office as of the following dates:

Dec. 19, 1928	\$ 150.00	Aug. 31, 1929.....	\$3600.00
Jan. 21, 1929	2577.08	Aug. 31, 1929.....	133.33
Feb. 23, 1929	133.33	Sept. 21, 1929.....	133.34
Feb. 26, 1929	25.00	Oct. 12, 1929.....	400.00
Mar. 30, 1929	133.34	Oct. 19, 1929.....	187.50
Apr. 23, 1929	2602.08	Oct. 19, 1929.....	240.00
May 31, 1929	133.33	Oct. 19, 1929	2377.08
June 29, 1929.....	133.34	Nov. 15, 1929.....	110.00
July 22, 1929	2614.58	Nov. 25, 1929.....	133.33
		Total	\$18,216.66

AUSTIN DISTRICT

J. H. Sandstrom, Ft. Worth Charge.....	\$ 250.00
J. F. Karling, Galveston Charge.....	81.25
C. M. Nyquist, Waco Charge.....	300.00
J. G. Olson, Brady Charge.....	200.00
Eric J. Anderson, Decker-Manor Charge.....	225.00
O. E. Olander, El Campo Charge ($\frac{1}{4}$).....	25.00
E. C. Schmidt, Denton Charge.....	250.00
J. J. Davis, Irvindell Charge.....	400.00
W. Irwing Smith, Denison Charge.....	200.00
Waco, Colcord Ave. M. E. Church, Waco, Texas, Donation, October 12, 1929.....	400.00
7/29/29, Ft. Worth, St. Paul's Church, Re- volving Loan	2500.00
8/31/29, Ft. Worth, St. Paul's Church, Re- volving Loan	3500.00
Total.....	\$ 8,331.25

BRENHAM DISTRICT

A. A. Leifeste, Houston, Tex., Norhill.....	\$ 200.00
S. J. Manning, Marshall.....	200.00
J. M. Bennington, Alvin.....	140.00
A. D. Moehle, Bear Creek.....	225.00
C. H. LaGrobe, Deadwood.....	100.00
R. G. Swanson, Hughes Springs.....	200.00
W. C. Mann, Lufkin.....	200.00
E. A. Powell, Noonday-Wesley ($\frac{3}{4}$).....	125.00
H. Jongema, Oakwood, Houston.....	350.00
C. H. LaGrone, Sabine.....	150.00
W. H. Bengtson, Sealy.....	225.00
O. R. Fischer, South Houston.....	100.00
John W. Cater, Texas City.....	300.00
J. F. Karling, Galveston ($\frac{3}{4}$).....	243.75

Total.....	2,758.75
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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Phillip Pallotta, New Orleans.....	\$1600.00
M. E. Kingsland, Bayou Chene.....	300.00
Luther Lyons, Kinder.....	380.00
G. L. Harper, Ebenezer.....	300.00
C. L. Elliott, Elton.....	200.00
W. T. Stokes, Port Arthur.....	300.00
D. X. LaGrone, Shreveport.....	100.00
J. S. Denny, Weaver.....	210.00
H. K. Faulk, Jennings.....	110.00
A. Palmisano, New Orleans.....	16.66

Total.....	3,516.66
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SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

E. E. Schmidt, Copperas Cove.....	\$ 200.00
Wm. Makowski, Fashing.....	260.00
John Kleinknecht, Freyburg.....	300.00
H. Schmalz, Gonzales.....	100.00
A. C. Peterson, Needville.....	225.00
W. L. Hornung, Rosenberg.....	200.00
O. F. Kattner, Schulenburg.....	300.00
O. W. Johnson, Lyford.....	500.00
O. C. Raeke, San Juan.....	500.00
August Didzun, Schertz.....	200.00
O. C. Raeke, Evangelist.....	750.00
O. E. Olander, El Campo ($\frac{3}{4}$).....	75.00

Total.....	3,610.00
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Grand Total.....	\$18,216.66
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I hereby respectfully submit the above report to the Annual Conference of 1929.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. J. MARQUART, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND THE EXAMINERS**First Year**

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **Jesus of History.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. Psychology of Religious Experience. **That I May Save Some.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
3. The Work of Preaching; The Art of Writing English. **The Technique of Public Worship.** Examiner, John Deschner.
4. Evangelism. **Wesley's Sermons.** Examiner, Everett Fray.
5. **The Life of Wesley, The Story of Methodism, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.

Second Year

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. The Church in History. **Francis Asbury.** Examiner, P. W. Beck.
3. Purpose in Teaching Religion; Method in Teaching Religion. **Life in the Making.** Examiner, W. R. Ward.
4. The Pastoral Office. **Steeple Among the Hills.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
5. **The Abingdon Commentary; Wesley's Sermons; Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.

Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles. **Martin Luther.** Examiner, John Deschner.
2. Religious Values. **The Spiritual Element in History.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.
3. Religious of Mankind. **The Art of Preaching.** Examiner, W. B. Morgan.
4. The Abingdon Commentary. **New Studies in Mystical Religion.** Examiner, Phil Deschner.
5. **Organization and Administration of Religious Education. The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, W. R. Ward.

Fourth Year

1. Theism. **Christ at the Round Table.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. System of Christian Doctrine. **Outline of Christian Theology.** Examiner, Everett Fray.

3. The Individual and the Social Order. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. Examiner, P. W. Beck.

4. Jeremiah. Building the House of God. Examiner, John Deschner.

5. Phillips Brooks, The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work. Examiner, Ben Behrens.

(Note: Books in heavy print are for collateral reading).

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

To see at a glance—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of the total cash support.

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-third of one percent of total cash support.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of total support including house rent.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total support including house rent.

5. For the Episcopal Funds—a sum equal to two percent of total support with house rent.

6. For Conference Educational Institutions—a sum equal to fifty cents per member.

7. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

8. For Conference Traveling Expenses—a collection in every charge for that purpose.

9. For Conference Moving Expense—It varies—Your District Superintendent will know.

10. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

11. For General Conference—One and one-half percent of total pastors support given through three years.

12. For Area Office—a sum equal to one and one-half cents per member.

Colleges

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE

To the Southern Annual Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church,
Dallas, Texas.

Brethren:

Port Arthur College is in its 21st year. It has held faithfully to the purpose of its founder, which was expressed in these words,—
“To train the young men and women of its territory for the better grade of positions in the business world.”

John W. Gates, whose ample fortune provided a library and a hospital for the city of Port Arthur, and whose gift defrayed about half of the cost of our Methodist Episcopal Church in Port Arthur, also founded a business college in order that residents of nearby sections might be able to work in the various business and industrial concerns which he knew were to be organized in and about that city. This school was no easy proposition for him to manage; and when he desired to give it away, the Methodist Episcopal Church was willing to accept the gift and the responsibility.

It is purely a business school with the one exception that it offers a course in radio; and it has an equipment and a teacher, we believe, without equal in this part of the country. Graduates of our radio department are not numerous enough to meet the demand, and if we had twice our present enrollment we could easily place them.

Situated as we are in a large industrial center, we are unable to meet the demand for well trained office help. More young men and women are needed in the offices as stenographers and book-keepers and machine operators than we have been able to furnish.

Several college or normal school graduates are now enrolled in our school; many others have had one or more years in college or normal, and 89%, according to our latest figures, have a high school diploma. Only in exceptional cases do we enroll on a regular scholarship, that is, in our diploma courses, any but a high school graduate.

The last three or four years we have had an annual enrollment of between 350 and 400 students. This means an actual daily attendance of from 150 to 200 students depending upon the season of the year. This year there has been a slight falling off of enrollment during a few of the months, due to a new competitive school in Beaumont, but both in June and in September our enrollment was in excess of what it was in the same months last year.

We have added valuable equipment, have made needed repairs, have strengthened the faculty and look forward confidently to an

increased enrollment during the coming year. A system of accounting has been introduced which makes possible a much more accurate check upon our financial affairs than was possible under the former system.

Our night school has shown a good profit and is of great benefit to young men and women now working who are ambitious to better themselves.

Our buildings and grounds are spacious and beautiful and we have accommodations for about 50 % more students, in annual enrollment and in daily attendance. There are many young men and women in the various communities of our conference who would be greatly benefitted by a course in Port Arthur College. There are many who could afford such a course, who cannot afford a four year course, or even a two year course in Junior College. Port Arthur College is bidding for the attention and attendance of these young people by offering an equipment, a faculty and a moral atmosphere second to none. We want only those who have completed high school and only those who are ambitious to succeed. A capacity attendance will make it possible for Port Arthur College to be entirely self-supporting. It has not been self-supporting during the larger part of its history. It has been and is now dependent upon the church for its very life. The school and our church at Port Arthur are closely connected. If the school should fail the church would suffer. The pastor of the church, Dr. Phil Deschner, is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees and renders valuable service as counsellor, preacher, and friend.

Dr. Chas. R. Robinson, a member of this Conference, served for many years as a trustee, was active in committee work, always a faithful friend of the executive head of the school, and will be greatly missed. He gave the benefit of his ripened wisdom and extensive experience without stint to Port Arthur College.

On our Board of Trustees are many of the most prominent and progressive men in our city and territory and we submit the following list for your approval and confirmation if you see fit.

J. W. Williams, Henry S. Siegreest, Henry Walton, Phil Deschner, E. L. Waldorf, E. E. Hoffpaur, Herbert Henderson, R. C. Holmes, Geo. E. Cater, P. H. LaGrone, R. L. Drake, W. H. Smith, H. K. Faulk, G. N. Bliss, G. H. Eubank, Abe Goldberg, H. F. Banker, E. C. Willard, F. E. Gifford, G. M. King.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RALPH WARD,

President of the Faculty,
Port Arthur College.

TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

The new work at Texas Wesleyan College in Austin has been thrust upon me by the resignation of Rev. F. L. Hagberg May 30. We have secured eight splendid teachers who are all attending the University of Texas. Our principal is Mr. Walter R. Glick and our matron is Mrs. Ruby Babcock.

We are glad to report twenty-six students enrolled this year. There are eight in the senior class. The school cause has been presented in practically every Swedish church in our Conference and some have responded liberally in the support of our school.

There was a balance of \$300.55 in the treasury when I became President. We were compelled to make a few necessary improvements and had all three of the buildings put in first class condition by painting, redecorating, and varnishing the same. There were some needed laboratory equipment purchased and also five Underwood typewriters and a Sundstrand adding machine for the College. In the men's dormitory a hot water boiler has been installed for the bath rooms.

Over fifteen hundred dollars were needed to make the school what we desired. Now our need will be a large modern dormitory for the men and for our University students that wish to stay on our campus. The city has grown in size and great improvements are being made on all sides of the College. A twenty acre park is laid out just north of our campus. The millions being spent by the Texas University for new buildings are being spent right at our very doors as we have our twenty-one acre campus adjoining the University campus on the west and south. So far only \$1,000 has been given for our endowment fund. Last summer the first \$1,000 donation was made for the new building. More interest has been shown this past year than ever before and we shall all look forward to a bright future for the school in Austin.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Dallas, Texas.

Brethren:

As the Board of Trustees of Blinn Memorial College we beg leave
to submit our annual report of the affairs of said college, as follows:

I. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following financial statement is a summary of the audit
that was made of the financial condition of the college as of May
30, 1929:

Assets:

Current	\$ 5,305.18
Fixed (land, buildings, etc.)	236,813.76
Miscellaneous	6,712.91
Deferred Assets	2,186.16
Total Assets.....	\$251,018.01

Liabilities:

Current	\$ 23,227.53
Fixed	33,365.33
Total Liabilities.....	56,592.86

Net Worth:

The difference between total assets and total liabilities is \$194,-
425.15. This represents the net worth of the institution.

II. OBSERVATIONS

1. That while the liabilities, which amount to the total indebtedness of the college, are shown to be \$56,592.86, attention is called to the fact that the ratio between assets and liabilities is a little better than 4 to 1. This in itself is encouraging enough.

2. Attention is called to the amount of current liabilities which is the same as current indebtedness. This is where our greatest difficulty lies. We must work out a financing plan which will enable us to retire the school's indebtedness by small amounts over a long period.

3. While the total deficit of this year, according to the President's report which is attached hereto, will be approximately \$3,-842.00, this probable deficit is by \$5000.00 less than that of the year closing June 1, 1929.

4. Henceforth there will be no need of much additional new equipment and fixtures. This fact will enable the school to show a much better financial condition in the future.

III. RECOMMENRATIONS

1. That the Board of Trustees be given the authority to accept resignations of members of the Board and to make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on the Board between annual Conferences.

2. That the following men be ratified as members of the Board of Trustees to serve from Conference 1929 to Conference 1930:

Mr. H. C. Hafer, nominated by ex-students, Brenham.

Mr. Edwin Hohlt, nominated by Brenham Chamber of Commerce, Brenham.

Mr. Fred Amsler, nominated by Brenham Chamber of Commerce, Brenham.

The first two men named are on the Board at the present time. Mr. Amsler has been selected to take the place of Mr. E. A. Eversberg, who is unable to serve further.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. EVERSBERG,

President of the Board of Trustees.

H. C. HAFER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE

FOR ONE YEAR: Rev. A. A. Leifeste, Houston, Texas; Rev. W. B. Morgan, New Orleans, La.; Rev. L. J. Rode, Seguin, Texas; Mr. L. C. Holze, Riesel, Texas; Mr. Dan C. Fischer, Schertz, Texas; Mr. W. C. J. Marquart, Houston, Texas.

FOR TWO YEARS: Rev. C. W. Bergquist, Georgetown, Texas; Rev. Ben Behrens, Brenham, Texas; Rev. J. F. Sarnier, Galveston, Texas; Mr. W. F. Finck, Rosenberg, Texas; Mr. J. P. Campbell, Welsh, La.; Mr. Thomas E. Lundblad, Taylor, Texas.

FOR THREE YEARS: Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, San Antonio, Texas; Rev. Phil Deschner, Port Arthur, Texas; Rev. Percy W. Beck, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Albert L. Niebuhr, Brenham, Texas; Mr. Ben H. Kneese, Fredericksburg, Texas; Mr. Frank Jensen, Sr., Dallas, Texas.

BRENNHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Mr. Fred T. Amsler, Brenham, Texas; Mr. Edwin Hohlt, Brenham, Texas.

EX-STUDENTS: Mr. H. C. Hafer, Brenham, Texas.

TRUSTEES FOR PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE

J. W. Williams, Henry S. Siegreest, Henry Walton, Phil Deschner, E. L. Waldorf, E. E. Hoffpauir, Herbert Henderson, R. C. Holmes, George E. Cater, P. H. LaGrone, R. L. Drake, W. H. Smith, H. K. Faulk, G. N. Bliss, G. H. Eubanks, Abe Goldsmith, H. F. Banker, E. C. Willard, F. E. Gifford, G. M. King.

TRUSTEES OF TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

FOR ONE YEAR: K. G. Norberg, C. M. Nyquist, Oscar T. Olsen, Emil Anderson, John Bush, Will Erickson, Julius G. Olsen.

FOR TWO YEARS: F. L. Hagberg, R. R. Bloomquist, E. J. Anderson, Paul Nelson, Ernest Forsdahl, C. W. Bergquist, David Carlson.

FOR THREE YEARS: August Free, Otto Bengtson, T. Alex Johnson, O. E. Olander, August Foster, J. F. Sarnier.

OBITUARY OF FRIEDE BOHMFALK

Rev. Friede Bohmfalk began his earthly career November 7th, 1848 in Grosefehn, Ostfriesland, Germany, as the oldest child of the Harm Schweer Bohmfalk family. In his fifth year he was sent to school, but after three years the family made preparations to sail to America, thus ending his school career, inasmuch as there were no schools in the part of Texas that they settled.

The journey across the ocean was very hazardous and tiresome. During the 14 weeks of sea voyage they encountered a storm and were almost shipwrecked. The storm tossed ship finally landed at Galveston in 1856. From there another little sail boat took the immigrants to Indianola. This little seaport was completely destroyed in the storm of 1875. From Indianola they were transported in wagons drawn by oxen to New Fountain, Texas, about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio. These early settlers encountered great difficulties in our great State. It is almost impossible for the present generation to even in a limited way conceive the hardships and sacrifices of these forefathers. Their limited means were soon spent and the only way of earning a livelihood was by hauling freight from Indianola to San Antonio with ox teams. It was extremely interesting to listen to the many Indian stories of Brother Bohmfalk. He was surrounded twice by Indians, but God in a miraculous way saved him. Every now and then a German Methodist preacher would come through New Fountain settlement and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to these hungry and searching hearts. While a 12 year old boy, in a so called camp meeting, Brother Bohmfalk consecrated his life to God. He immediately began active work in the Sunday School and soon after that was made Exhorter and then local preacher.

In 1879 under the District Superintendency of the Rev. Pfaeffle he was persuaded to follow the inner urge of his soul and the call of God and entered the ranks of the active ministry of the Southern Conference. During the 29 years of his active ministry he served the following charges: Danville and Cibolo, Grassville and Paige, Industry, Brenham Prairie, Bracken, New Fountain, Freyburg, and Schulenburg. God blessed his ministry and he experienced the joy of leading many souls to Jesus. He preached the simple message of the cross in a simple way. Christ crucified was the theme that set his heart on fire. He was a very gifted singer. In all his charges he organized so called singing societies, through which he gained a remarkable influence among the young people not only of his own charge but in the whole community.

In 1908 he carried out the plan of many years, and made a trip to the Holy Land that he might walk the path once trodden by the lowly Nazarene. At that time he also visited Italy, Switzerland and his native country. When he retired from the active ranks, he made his home in Gonzales, Texas. All his life he was a great friend of flowers and during his declining years found much pleasure in working with them in his hot house, and thus scattered flowers along the pathway of many weary travelers. Brother Bohmfalk was married three times. His first marriage was blessed with ten children. His first wife died Jan. 30th, 1900; his second on July 18, 1918. His third wife survives him and gave him the most tender care during his declining days.

The glory of the life work of Brother Bohmfalk is not that he built great Cathedrals nor that he occupied the leading pulpits in Methodism, but that he reared his children in the fear of the Lord. They all, without an exception, are Christians at heart and take leading and active part in our various congregations. His two sons entered the Methodist ministry. Rev. H. F. Bohmfalk, the oldest, died as a member of our Conference on Jan. 6, 1910, and Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk is filling the pulpit of our Hackberry St. Church in San Antonio, one of his grandsons is engaged in Religious Education, while two others are preparing for the ministry.

About two years ago his health began to fail. The last two months he was confined to his bed. The Christ whom he preached was all sufficient for him in his last days. The Word of God was very precious to him and he found much comfort and joy in the singing of the Gospel Hymns. He died Aug. 7, 1929 at Gonzales, Texas, at an age of 80 years and 9 months.

The funeral services were held in Gonzales while the interment took place in Freyburg, Texas. The service was in charge of the local pastor, H. Schmalz, assisted by the following Brethren: Didzun, Buehrer, Schreiber, Ott, Kleinknecht, Doerr, Sievers, Kattner, and Deschner, while the messages of tribute and comfort were delivered by the District Superintendent, John Hierholzer, Rev. H. Homburg, and E. F. Schuessler.

OBITUARY OF E. A. POWELL

Edgar Alonzo Powell was born in DeKalb, Ill., June 16, 1864; son of David and Martha Ann Powell. Died June 12, 1929, age 64 years, 11 months and 26 days. On Oct. 18, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davison, who with three sons and four daughters survive him.

At the age of seventeen Brother Powell left the home of his father at King's Point, Mo., and went to Kansas where he soon became associated with his brother in ranch life experiences.

At the age of 23 he was converted in a revival meeting held in the old Powell school house at Wilmore, Kans., and soon after responded to the call to preach, and by persistent effort so equipped himself for the work of the ministry that in 1890 he was admitted to membership in the Arkansas Valley Conference of the United Brethren Church and was ordained in 1893. On Dec. 14, 1923 he was received into the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his Elders Orders recognized. As a member of the Gulf Conference he served Alvin, Sebastian, and the Noonday and Wesley charges as pastor, and on each served the Kingdom to the limit of his ability, and on that on which he died, very much beyond his ability. He wrote his District Superintendent that he had been sick for some weeks but expected to preach the following Sunday, saying, "The Lord has given me the message and I believe He will give me strength to deliver it." He delivered his message, got into his car and started on his vacation and died before he reached Wilmore, Kansas, where he expected to spend that vacation.

The funeral services for Bro. Powell were held in the Wilmore M. E. Church, Wilmore, Kansas, the sermon being preached by his old friend and brother minister of the United Brethren Church, Rev. C. E. Farney of St. John, Kans. He was buried in the Wilmore Cemetery, near where he preached his first sermon.

Brother Powell was a real brother, a true friend and a consistent Christian. It seemed that his ambition was to live up to all the commendable qualities which our Lord presented to the world in the parable of the Good Samaritan. He was especially interested in the spiritual welfare of all he knew, and by personal touch and pulpit appeal endeavored to bring each to know his Christ.

Brother Powell lived and died in the triumphs of a living faith, having full assurance a resurrection unto life, life eternal and with the Lord, Christ. He has gone home and is at rest forevermore.

Like most of those of the ministry who have lived Godly lives and succeeded in accomplishing worth while results in their efforts to build the Kingdom, Bro. Powell was blessed with a consecrated, self-sacrificing wife, his real companion and helper through all these thirty-nine years of his ministry. Sister Powell has the sympathy and prayers of the entire Southern Conference.

L. E. GOWER.

OBITUARY OF CHARLES R. ROBINSON

Charles Rutherford Robinson was born June 15, 1857, in Jackson, Michigan, and died in the summer cottage which he loved so much on Lake Maxinkuchee, at Culver, Indiana, on September 18, 1929. He graduated from Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas, in 1885. His first charge was Greensburg in the Southwest Kansas Conference.

In 1886 he married Austa Bowman, daughter of B. F. Bowman, a pioneer preacher of the Kansas Conference. Mrs. Robinson was a college classmate of her husband and through the years her life was a blessing and an inspiration to the various communities in which she and her husband shared the task of Kingdom building. She and their four children, one daughter and three sons, survive. They are: Mrs. B. C. Conner of Tulsa, Oklahoma; George B., of Detroit, Michigan; Bruce B., of Newark, N. J.; and Miles R., of Culver, Indiana.

After serving five years in the Kansas Conference Brother Robinson entered Garrett Biblical Institute and for eighteen years was a member of the Rock River Conference. He then, for health reasons, moved to Dallas and later to Sapulpa, Oklahoma. For six years he was superintendent of the Tulsa District. He then served for two years as superintendent of the Fort Smith District. Dr. Robinson was a lover of the Southland and when a call came for a pastor at Port Arthur he accepted and served for four years. He then served five years as superintendent of the Houston District of the Gulf Conference. For the last three years of his life he was pastor at Jennings, Louisiana.

Dr. Robinson was a roommate, classmate, and life-long friend of Bishop Quayle. He served at different times most acceptably as trustee of our schools in Oklahoma City, Siloam Springs and Port Arthur.

As one who was privileged to know him rather intimately in his later years I would pay a sincere and loving tribute to his Christian spirit, his human understanding and his practical wisdom. His work speaks for itself. His fine family attest the integrity of his life. His going was peaceful, much as he himself had wished. The Kingdom is stronger because of his labors and his life has ennobled the fraternity of Christian ministers.

Wm. RALPH WARD.

OBITUARY

MRS. F. D. VAN VALKENBURGH

Mrs. Ellen Thomson Van Valkenburgh, wife of the late Rev Francis Dwight Van Valkenburgh, slipped away to the Glory Land on Wednesday, July 24th, 1929.

She was married to the Rev. F. D. Van Valkenburgh on the Seashore Camp Grounds, July 25th, 1888. She was a devoted member of our church, seldom missing a service. As a minister's wife, she gave herself up joyously to the rearing of a large family of seven, and lived to see them all grown and married. The career of this family fully justifies her noble self-sacrifice. Her husband was a minister of some ability and gave himself with abandon to the spread of scriptural holiness. As a minister's wife, Mrs. Van Valkenburgh endured the hardships of an itinerant minister's home, suffering privations as seeing Him who sees the life of His children and rewards accordingly. She was born in County Donovan, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 17.

The funeral services were held in the Eighth St. Church, New Orleans, and the funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. H. W. Knight, of the Flint-Goodrich Hospital, and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Biloxi, Miss.

Her Son, WM. B. VAN VALKENBURGH.

ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD
FORMER GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman....	(No Record)				
Ira N. Pardee.....	(No Record)				
P. C. Chaney.....	(No Record)				
William F. Bolton....	(No Record)				
John T. James.....	(No Record)				
H. G. Breed.....	(No Record)				
Edward A. Ferguson...	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson.....	(No Record)				
Cyrus A. King.....	(No Record)				
N. H. Oliver.....	Oct. 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton.....	(No Record)				
Julian Woodson.....	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers.....	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner.....	(No Record)				
F. J. Ensign.....	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

FORMER SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe.....	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway....	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson.....	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden.....	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Henry Homburg.....	July 6, 1837	Wehden, Westphalia.....	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Fredrick Rices.....	Sept. 1, 1839	Oberschoepf, Bavaria.....	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaffle.....	Sept. 30, 1831	Basel, Switzerland.....	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Karl Schneider.....	May 8, 1811	Basel, Switzerland.....	1830	24	Saige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Hel.....	July 21, 1825	East Friesia.....	1836	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Jouis Kopenhagen.....	Jan. 14, 1852	Fosen, Germany.....	1870	6	Dexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
K. A. Kiefer.....	Dec. 14, 1850	Wittenberg.....	1874	23	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Georg Plenneke.....	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Lauffrede, Hannover.	1854	29	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
W. Koch.....	Dec. 3, 1842	Kunissen.....	1879	26	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing.....	April 25, 1834	Riesse, Germany.....	1859	26	Bartlett, Texas, April 23, 1907
H. F. Rohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1871	New Oquinn.....	1898	19	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener.....	Feb. 21, 1841	Silesia, Switzerland.....	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 12, 1912
Karl Urbanke.....	Oct. 3, 1831	Baden, Austria.....	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, May 10, 1913
Adolf Brueck.....	Oct. 24, 1841	Grossen, Hesse.....	1874	15	St. Paul, Texas, May 20, 1913
Henry Dietz.....	Sept. 15, 1832	Grossen, Hesse.....	1854	30	Waco, Texas, May 20, 1913
John Plenneke.....	April 17, 1845	Llano, Texas.....	1887	31	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger.....	Aug. 16, 1862	Kamionka, Germany.....	1876	41	Seabrook, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Haverkost.....	Nov. 27, 1852	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1876	41	Seabrook, Texas, May 21, 1926
John Streif.....	Sept. 29, 1857	Bern, Switzerland.....	1886	16	Waco, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Gulpepper.....	Jan. 9, 1856	Macon, Ga.....	1883	24	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen.....	Nov. 20, 1877	Kalmar, Sweden.....	1900	18	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell....	June 26, 1863	DeKalk, Ill.....	1890	26	Guhrle, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk.....	June 16, 1864	Ostfriesland, Germany.....	1923	6	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson....	Nov. 7, 1848	Jackson, Michigan.....	1879	29	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
	June 15, 1857		1886	43	

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Fr. Schuler	C. Urbantke	F. A. Blumberg	
1880	Cincinnati, O.	C. Urbantke	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Pfaeffle	Hy. Dietz	Fr. Thulemeyer	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.	Hy. Dietz	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.	G. Dossall	D. Mathaei	Hy. Wellmann	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.	Hy. Dietz	E. C. Draeger	C. F. Blumberg	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.	E. C. Draeger	Hy. Dietz	E. W. Hander	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.	John Streif	J. Plueneke	Otto Rau	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.	J. A. Traeger	W. A. Moers	Fr. Blumberg	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.	W. A. Moers	J. Plueneke	I. B. Meyers	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sp., N. Y.	John Plueneke	J. Hierholzer	Robert Blumberg	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa	B. E. Breihan	W. A. Moers	J. L. Neu	F. Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass.	B. E. Breihan	A. A. Leifeste	C. F. Schmidt	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City	Phil Deschner	O. E. Lindstrum	L. G. Williamson	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard	A. A. Leifeste	H. E. Draeger	H. H. Jones

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1580
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadalupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1896	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Plueneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spelmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehwerville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Plueneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Plueneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Plueneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Plueneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Plueneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Plueneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Plueneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Plueneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Plueneke	43	3923
46	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
47	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
48	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
49	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
50	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
51	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
52	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	E. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
53	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
54	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916
55	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
56	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
57	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Charles L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.....	E. C. Andrews..	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman..	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.....	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

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1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde....	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill....	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joce.....	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren...	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss.....	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	C. C. Morris

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1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.....	H. Spellmeyer..	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson...	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson...	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.....	William Burt...	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.....	W. A. Quayle...	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.....	W. O. Shepard..	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.....	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.....	R. J. Cooke.....	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell..	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell..	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-18	Georgetown, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	Hj. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	O. E. Linstrum

LOCAL PREACHERS

Name	Charge to Which They Belong	Address
Alexander, A. W.....	.....	Logansport, La.
Black, J. M.....	.....	Hallsville, Texas
Bohmfolk, Ben	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Bohmfolk, Milton	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Bohn, Emil	Perry	Marlin, Texas
Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. H. A.	Brenham	Brenham, Tex. c/oBMC
Dalchau, Emil.....	Lexington & Caldwell.....	Caldwell, Texas
Donop, August	Mason & Art.....	Llano, Texas
Fischer, Henry E.....	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Forsythe, W. M.....	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Goeddertz, Albert	8th St., New Orleans.....	5919 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.
Haertner, William	Riesel	Riesel, Texas
Haug, Edward	Perry	Noonday, Texas
Hentschel, Otto	Industry & Haw Creek.....	R. 3, Fayetteville, Tex.
Hierholzer, Elmer	San Antonio	Brenham, Texas
Hierholzer, Robert	Bracken	R. 2, New Braunfels, Texas.
Hoag, M. A.....	Jennings	Jennings, La.
Jones, E. L.....	Fairbanks	Fairbanks, Texas
Jones, H. E.....	.....	Hallsville, Texas
Kirkpatrick, M. F.....	Hackberry St., San Antonio	314 Preston Ave., San Antonio, Texas
Koenig, Henry	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Texas
Loeffler, Frank	Hilda & Hoersterville.....	Mason, Texas
Lundell, Langworth	Dallas, First	c/o S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.
Modicette, J. M.....	Lufkin	Lufkin, Texas
Menking, F. O.....	Gonzales	R. 2, Gonzales, Texas
Menking, Willie	Fashing.....	Fashing, Texas
Mood, Henry	Dallas, First	4014 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas.
Olsen, O. R.....	Dallas, First	114 N. Windomere St., Dallas, Texas
Pape, August	Monthalia	R. 1, Cost, Texas
Raeke, Henry	Industry & Haw Creek.....	R. 1, New Ulm, Texas
Sattler, Walter	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Schmidt, C. F.....	Brenham	Brenham, Texas
Schreiber, John	Meyers Settlement	R. 2, Riesel, Texas
Schuessler, Dan	Hilda & Hoersterville.....	Castell, Texas
Schulze, Hugo	Hilda & Hoersterville.....	Mason, Texas
Spears, Mrs. Stera .....	.....	Logansport, La.
Spraggins, Ben .....	.....	Logansport, La.
Storch, Valentine	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove, Texas
Urbantke, Gustav	Hilda & Hoersterville.....	Castell, Texas
Wiedemann, John	Hilda & Hoersterville.....	Mason, Texas
Willmann, William	Mason & Art.....	Mason, Texas
Wissemann, C. L.....	Dallas, First	S. M. U., Box 591, Dallas, Texas

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.....	Seattle, Sweden.....	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	10
Anderson, Otto.....	Smaland, Sweden.....	1879	1881	1884	1926	superan	17
Bahler, H. W.....	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.....	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	12
Beck, Percy Winchester.....	Bates County, Missouri.....	1918	1925	1927	1929	active	11
Beckendorff, Fritz.....	Harris County, Texas.....	1892	1895	1898	1918	superan	26
Behrens, Ben.....	Palge, Texas.....	1918	1923	1925	1925	active	2
Bengson, W. H.....	Northurf, Germany.....	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	1
Bergquist, Carl W.....	Iskilstuna, Sweden.....	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	12
Bloomquist, Raymond R.....	Hobard, Indiana.....	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	2
Bohnfalk, C. F.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	23
Brammes, G. C.....	Schmalinken, Prussia.....	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	22
Brehnan, R. E.....	Industry, Texas.....	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	24
Buehner, Wm.....	Bibern, Switzerland.....	1890	1891	1893	1890	superan	35
Cassels, J.....	(No Record).....						
Davis, J. J.....	(No Record).....						
Denny, John S.....	Reeds, Missouri.....	1919	1922	1924	1926	active	9
Deschner, John.....	Austria-Hungary.....	1922	1924	1927	1927	active	6
Deschner, Phil.....	Mramarack, Juzo Slavia.....	1915	1917	1917	1918	active	17
Didzun, August.....	East Prussia, Germany.....	1887	1889	1891	1903	active	41
Dierri, A. G.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1892	1895	1903	1892	active	35
Ellett, A. G.....	Marion, Texas.....	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	16
Ellert, C.....	Ceylon, India.....	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	25
Frank, Houghton K.....	(No Record).....						
Fischer, Oust R.....	Independence, Ohio.....	1927			1927	on trial	2
Fray, Everett.....	England.....	1900	1918	1910	1927	active	10
Froemer, W. L.....	Round Top, Texas.....	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	19
Glover, Lewis E.....	Decatur, Illinois.....	1891	1893	1896	1926	superan	30
Groth, John C.....	Cux Haven, Germany.....	1871	1873	1875	1889	superan	42
Hagberg, L. F.....	Smaland, Sweden.....	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	11
Harper, G. I.....	Rankin Co., Mississippi.....	1908	1908	1908	1926	superan	8
Hierholzer, John.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1893	1895	1897	1893	active	35
Homburg, Herman.....	Wehden, Germany.....	1876	1880	1880	1876	superan	40
Hopkins, H. I.....	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	15
Hornung, W. J.....	Lexington, Texas.....	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	5
Hansen, Frank J.....	Holland.....	1922	1928		1928	active	6
Hongena, Henry.....	Nerika, Sweden.....	1897	1899	1901	1926	active	31
Johnson, O. Henry.....	Austin, Texas.....	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	8
Katting, Joseph F.....	Paige, Texas.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	17
Kleinert, Otto F.....	Wuettenberg, Germany.....	1890	1891	1894	1890	active	39
Kleinkecht, John.....	Castell, Texas.....	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	20
Leifeste, A.....	De Graffe, Ohio.....	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	26
Leonard, H. C.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	1911	1918	1926	1926	active	14
Linsrum, O. E.....	Washington, Arkansas.....	1880	1897	1884	1926	superan	17
Lively, J. W.....							

CONFERENCE MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Madden, F. E.	(No Record)	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Makowski, Wm.	Danzig, Germany	1902	1904	1906	1906	active	21
Mann, W. C.	Texas	1907	1909	1916	1926	active	21
Manning, S. J.	Cooper Co., Missouri	1908	1909	1916	1926	active	30
Noehle, A. D.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1908	1900	1902	1898	active	30
Moers, W. A.	Grund Hannover, Germany	1889	1891	1892	1889	superan	33
Mood, Henry	(No Record)	1909	1911	1911	1929	active	20
Morris, Ohio B.	Salem, Indiana	1908	1910	1912	1927	active	20
Morgan, W. B.	Chicago, Illinois	1926	1928	1927	1927	active	2
Nyquist, C. M.	Round Rock, Texas	1923	1925	1887	1926	superan	44
Olander, O. E.	Friedrichsdal, Norway	1883	1885	1878	1876	superan	40
Ott, Jakob	Worms, Germany	1874	1877	1878	1874	active	4
Palloria, Philip	Bisenti, Italy	1921	1921	1927	1924	active	7
Peterson, A. C.	Lexington, Texas	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	4
Pohl, H. E.	Quincy, Illinois	1904	1910	1912	1924	superanu	15
Pynes, R. T.	Dayton, Alabama	1907	1909	1912	1926	active	21
Raeke, C.	Industry, Texas	1911	1913	1917	1912	active	17
Rode, L.	Lange, Iowa	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	16
Rodgers, C. W.	Payette, Texas	1904	1906	1904	1926	active	25
Sandstrom, J. H.	Angerand, Sweden	1907	1909	1921	1926	active	11
Sarnet, J. C. W.	Smolund, Sweden	1907	1910	1921	1926	active	28
Schlichte, Herman	Phillipsburg, Texas	1895	1897	1890	1926	active	17
Schmidt, E. C.	Thurber, Texas	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	36
Schmidt, E. E.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1892	1894	1896	1892	active	4
Schmidt, G. W. F.	Fredericksburg, Texas	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	17
Schreiber, B. F.	Meckenburg, Germany	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	32
Schuessler, B. F.	Castell, Texas	1894	1896	1898	1894	active	32
Schulze, Gus A.	(No Record)	1898	1900	1902	1898	superan	26
Schulze, Gus	Fredericksburg, Texas	1886	1889	1891	1886	superan	15
Shrode, T. J.	Warwick Co, Indiana	1892	1894	1896	1926	superan	26
Siers, William	Rhine, Hannover, Ger.	1902	1904	1906	1902	superan	22
Sitt, W. Irwin	(No Record)						
Stokes, W. T.	Clayton, Alabama	1888	1888	1901	1926	superan	17
Swanson, R. G.	Murray County, Georgia	1911	1911	1926	1926	active	18
Tampke, A. W.	San Antonio, Texas	1911	1911	1926	1926	active	18
Trueger, J. A.	Decatur, Indiana	1884	1886	1886	1910	active	46
Urbanike, J. E.	Schlesien, Germany	1877	1879	1881	1882	superan	28
Van Valkenburgh, W. B.	Warren, Arkansas	1906	1912	1914	1877	active	28
Ward, W. R.	Moundville, Missouri				1926	active	18
Ward, William Ralph, Jr.	(No Record)						
Weldon, R. L.	(No Record)						
Wieling, Gilbert W.	Marlin, Texas	1927			1927	on trial	1
Wiseman, W. E.	Hilda, Texas	1925			1925	student	2
Witt, J. W. A.	Meckenburg, Germany	1891	1892	1894	1891	superan	38
Yockey, S. H.	Sallna, Pennsylvania	1901			1926	superan	19

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE W. F. M. S. TO THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

To the labors and faith of the loyal women of the Southern Conference God added His bountiful blessings. We now have 1195 Auxiliary and Extension members, 185 Young Women and Standard Bearers, and 520 Juniors, making a total membership of 1900. This is 687 more than last year, but most of this gain was inherited from the Oklahoma, South Swedish and Gulf Conferences. There are 108 new members reported for the past year, 15 Junior life members, 23 patrons, and 6 memorial members.

About \$70.00 worth of medical supplies were sent to hospitals on the field. 66 Reading Course graduates are reported. Five magazines are being sent directly to the field and 294 have been used and then mailed. Nine of our auxiliaries are in the Branch Rainbow.

Our Conference apportionment which was \$6,000.00 was met. We will have the same apportionment for the coming year.

The group meetings have been fine training ground for more efficient service in the local auxiliaries.

The mid-year meeting of the Branch held in the bounds of our Conference, was a great help to our workers and the work in general. The good seeds that have remained only eternity will reveal.

Dr. Schaum spent a number of weeks with us spreading information and bringing greater inspiration wherever she went.

The record of another year is finished. We have brought to you these statistics, the report of achievement, of many plans

brought into use, of labor receiving its reward. But there is no way to count the prayers of the faithful, no register of the volume of power thus brought to bear upon the machinery in use, no measure of the joy which service brings. God knows, and knowing, grants His blessing.

"Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned,
Ours is the hope, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The year 1928-29 has been completed. We have had gains but we are far from our goals. Can we truly say and live our Jubilee motto: "I can face the future, now I have proved the past."

What will the Southern Conference do to help make the last year of our Jubilee a success?

Here is the share sent to us by our National Secretary. First, 50 women who will each pledge to win 5 new members: 250 new members for Southern Conference; second, 150 new subscribers for Woman's Home Missions. This means one in every three of our members, a subscriber.

A gold certificate from each Society—\$100 for our last year's building fund.

A Thank Offering taken in each Society. Here we can be a 100% Conference and receive a wreath at the 1930 National in Cincinnati.

Victory will not "just happen"; it will mean "work."

June 8th is our birthday and every pastor is asked by the National to give five minutes during his Sunday service to some member of the W. H. M. S. who shall present the work of this Society.

Pastors, we ask your co-operation here, in selecting a good speaker for us.

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PASTORAL RECORDS

Anderson, Eric J. El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-30.

Anderson, Otto. Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass. 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superannuated 1907-30.

Bahler, H. W. (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-30.

Beck, P. W. No Record.

Beckendorff, Fritz. (Supply, Kennedy, Runge, Beeville, December, 1891, to November 1892); Wharton, Needville, Bay City, 1892-97; Rutersville, Post Oak, 1897-99; Gonzales, Monthalia, 1899-1902; Gonzales, Monthalia, Breslau, 1902-03; Rose Hill, Bear Creek, 1903-07; Vox Populi, Rosenberg, Needville, 1907-08; Rosenberg, Needville, Orchard, Nash Ranch, 1908-09; Bartlett, Salado, 1909-11; Rutersville, Post Oak, Waldeck, 1911-18; supernumerated, 1918-19; superannuated, Nov. 1919-30.

Behrens, Ben. Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-30.

Bengtson, W. H. Sealy, Peters and Garwood 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-30.

Bergquist, Carl W. Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-30.

Bloomquist, Raymond J. Michigan City, Ind. 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-30.

Bohmfolk, C. F. Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25); Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio, District 1930.

Brannies, G. C. (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freiburg, Schulenberg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Tex., 1929-30.

Breihan, B. E. San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1904-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906-107; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant pastor—1909-10); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B M C 1927-29. Leave of Absence, 1930.

Buehrer, Wm. Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94 Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; Active, Monthalia, 1929-30.

Cassells, D. No record.

Davies, J. J. No record.

Denney, J. S. Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927, Weaver and Shamrock, 1930.

Deschner, John. Supplied Denton, Texas for one year and Fairfax, Minn., two summers, Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25, Harmony, 1925-27. Each of the above charges served for two and one-half years. Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29. Welsch 1930.

Deschner, Phil. (Supply, Conference Missionary, Rowena, Miles Circuit, January, 1908, to September, 1908; New Melle, Missouri, St., Louis German Conference, December, 1909-12; student at C. W. C.; Topsfield, Massachusetts, New England Conference, April, 1914-15—student at Boston University); Portland, Ore., Field Secretary

Anti-Saloon League, September 1915-17 (Oregon Conference); San Antonio, Texas, camp pastor (Camp Travis), December, 1917-18 (Gulf Conference); Southern Conference, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street and Napoleon Ave., November, 1918-22; Napoleon Ave., 1922-27. Pres. Blinn Memorial College 1926-29. Port Arthur; 1930.

Didzun, August. Fredericks, South Dakota, 1886-87; Secor, Strawn, Illinois, 1887-90; Farmington, Iowa, 1890-92; Wrayville, Illinois, 1892-95; Harper, Iowa, 1895-98; Columbus, Burton, Illinois, 1898-1901; Emden, Hartsburg, Illinois, 1901-03; Southern German Conference, Houston, Patterson, Texas, 1903-06; San Antonio, 1906-07; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1907-11; Bastrop, 1911-13; Waco, 1913-20; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1920-22; Fairbanks, Pine Grove, 1922-23; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1923-25; Bartlett, Piney, 1925-27; Schertz, 1927-29. Addicks 1930.

Doerr, G. T. C. Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-02; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-30.

Elley, Arthur G. Supply Goliad $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. 1912; Miles & San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell 1927-30.

Elliott, C. L. In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-07; Dallhart 1907-11. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1911-12; Atlanta 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan 1918-19; Nebraska Conference Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29. Denison 1930.

Faulk, H. K. No record.

Fischer, Otis R. Supplied South Houston 1926; South Houston 1927-29. Student 1930.

Fray, Everett. Local Preacher in England 1905; Missionary Schetland Island 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29. San Antonio, Trinity, 1930.

Froehner, W. L. Miles 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29. San Antonio, Hackberry St. 1930.

Grower, L. E. Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Cont. 1902-05; Province, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct. 1908; Supernumerary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Litcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio Dist. and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-30.

Groth, John C. New York City Mission, 1870; New York Port Mission, 1871; Newark-Mission, N. J., 1872-73; Breslau-Mission, N. Y., 1874; Turner Falls and Greenfield, Mass., 1875-76; Baltimore, Md., Light Street., 1877-79; Newark Mission, N. J., 1880; Fort Hunter, N. Y., 1881-83; Dunkirk and Silver Creek, N. Y., 1884-85; Angelica District, N. Y., 1886-88; New Orleans, First Church, 1889-90; Perry 1891-93; Industry 1894-98; Seguin 1899-1900; New Orleans, Second Church, 1901-04; Dallas and Palmer 1905; Lexington, 1906-08; Lexington, Deanville, Caldwell and Chriesmann, 1909; Marlin, 1909-11; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1912. Superannuated 1913-30.

Hagberg, F. L. Ottawa, Ill., supply 1914-15; Chesterton, Ind., 1915-16; Waco, Texas, 1916-22; Dallas, Texas, 1922-27; Superintendent of Austin District, 1927-28; First Church, Austin, Texas, 1929-30.

Harper, G. L. Elton and Raymon, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13 Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland 1918; Superannuated, 1919-30.

Hierholzer, John. Llano 1894-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29. Fashing and Ray Point, 1930.

Homburg, Herman. New Braunfels, 1876; Cibolo, 1877; Spring Creek, 1878; Medina, 1879-80; Llano, 1881-83; Houston, 1884-86; Bracken and Cibolo, 1887-91; Fredericksburg, 1892; Guadalupe valley, 1893-97; Bracken and Cibolo, 1898-1902; Guadalupe Valley, 1903-09; Lexington, 1909-14. Superannuated 1916-30.

Hopkins, H. M. Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dis., 1927-30.

Hornung, Walter L. Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland Ohio, (Central German Conf.) 1923-24); Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg & Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg & Orchard, 1927-29. Perry 1930.

Jensen, Frank T. In College, 1929-1930.

Jongema, Henry. Alvin, Texas, 1922-23; Harding, Ill., 1923-25; Lee, Ill., 1925-27; Millington & Millbrook, Ill., 1927 (five months) Houston, Texas, Oakwood, 1928-30.

Johnson, O. W. Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30.

Karling, Joseph F. Wilmington Delaware, June 1919,-Feb. 1st. 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923 to 1930.

Kattner, O. F. (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30.

Kleinknecht, John. 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895); Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-30.

Leifeste, A. A. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30.

Leonard, Harry C. Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis 1902, Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29. Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension.

Linstrum, O. E. Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30.

Lively, J. W. Entered Texas Conference Methodist Church, South, 1880. Entered Gulf Mission, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1897; District Superintendent two districts 1897-1910. Superannuated 1911-30.

Loy, F. W. Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St. 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent 1899-1904; Centralia 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Sup. 1907-08; Conference Evangelist & Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent & St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabbatical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-30.

Madden, F. E. No record.

Makowski, William. San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29. Moody, 1930.

Mann, W. C. Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29. Noonday and Wesly, 1930.

Manning, S. J. Woodward Ct., Okla., 1907-09; Silverdale (student apt.) 1909-10; Danville, Kansas, 1911-13; Hunywell 1913-14; Milan, 1914-16; Chase, 1917-19; Plevna, 1919-20; San Antonio, Texas, 1920-22; entered Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1921; San Juan 1922-26; Marshall, 1926-29. DeQuincy, La., 1930.

Moehle, A. D. Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill & Patterson, 1926-29. Gonzales, 1930.

Moers, W. A. Paige, Bastrop and Giddings, 8189-92; Austin, Bastrop and Piney, 1892-95; Brenham and Rocky, 1895-99; New Orleans, La., Franklin St., 1899-1906; Superintendent Brenham District, 1906-12; Treasurer and Financial Agent Blinn Memorial College, 1913-15; Riesel Charge and Treasurer B. M. C., 1915-18; Superintendent Brenham District and Treasurer of B. M. C., 1918-20; Treasurer B. M. C. and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, 1920-21; Treasurer Blinn Memorial College, 1921-22. Superannuated, 1921-30.

Mood, Henry. Assistant First Church, Dallas.

Morgan, Walter Bradley. DePauw University 1908-10; North Indiana Conference 1910-16; Y. M. C. A. 1916-17; St. Louis 1918-25; Kansas City, Mo. 1925-27; New Orleans, La. Napoleon Ave. 1927-30.

Morris, Otho B. Lafontaine, Ind. 1909-12; Wabash, Ind. 1912-16; Summittville, Ind., 1916, five months; Port Arthur, Texas, 1916-18; Edmond, Okla., 1918-20; Tulsa District, 1920-23; Bartlesville, Okla., 1923-26; Dallas First Church, 1926-30.

Nyquist, C. M. Michigan City, Ind., Second Church 1925-26; Hobart, Ind., (Trinity) 1926-27; Waco, Texas, Colcord Ave. 1927-30.

Olander, O. E. No record.

Ott, Jacob. Victoria, January, 1874-75; Fredericksburg, 1875-78; Flatonia, Schulenberg, 1878-81; Lexington, Caldwell, 1881-84; Belton, Bartlett, Leon, 1884-85; Dallas, Palmer, 1885-86; Spring, Bear Creek, 1886-89; Houston, Bear Creek, 1889-92; Freiburg. Schulenburg, 1892-95; Hedwigs Hill, Llano, 1895-99; Brenham, Phillips, 1899-1901; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, 1901-02; Caldwell, Yellow Prairie, 1902-05; Rutersville, 1905-08; Industry, 1908-12; Bartlett, 1912-13; superannuated, December, 1913-30.

Pallotta, Phillip. Madison, Wis., 1921-27; New Orleans, 1st Italian Church, 1927-30.

Peterson, A. C. Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-30.

Ponath, August. No record.

Pohl, H. H. E. Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912. At school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914. Transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1971; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22. Made effective Sept. 1st, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Tex. Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26, Supernumerary, 1926-30.

Pynes, Russell T. Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station). Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-30.

Raeke, O. C. Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freiberg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930.

Rode, L. J. Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio, (Hackberry St.) 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-30.

Rodgers, C. W. Supply 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20. During part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Tex., 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-30.

Sandstrom, J. H. Ottawa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30.

Sarner, J. F. Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor) 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-30.

Schlechte, C. W. Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek, and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930.

Schmalz, Hermna. New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Tex., 1929; Denton, 1930.

Schmidt, E. C. (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey. Marthasville, Nov. 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930.

Schmidt, Emil E. Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meiers Settlement 1921; Meiers Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meiers Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-30.

Schreiber, G. W. F. Dallas and Palmer 1895; Hedwigs Hill and Mason, 1896-97; Denton, 1898-1900; Rose Hill and Patterson, 1901; Fredericksburg, 1902-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Bracken and Schertz, 1908-11; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1912-14; Mason and Art, 1915-22; Industry and Haw Creek, 1923. Superannuated, 1923-25; Bracken, 1925-30.

Schuessler, E. F. Riesel 1899-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24. Superannuated, 1924-30.

Schulze, Gus. A. Attending school, 1929-30.

Schulze, Gustav. Belmont 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; Superannuated, 1902-30.

Shrode, T. J. Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May 1908; Odell 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, Louisiana, 1917-23; retired, 1923-30.

Sievers, William. Needville and Rock Island 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry 1913-18; Ruttersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-30.

Smith, W. Erwin. No record.

Stokes, W. T. Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; Superannuated, 1926-30.

Swanson, R. G. Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911. Served the following charges: Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutchter, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Ct., 1930.

Tampke, A. W. Bear Creek, Patterson, Buffalo Bayou, 1910-13; Riesel, Mart, 1913-18; Garwood, Rancho Grande, 1918-19; Denton. Blue Mound, 1919-22; Moody, 1922-29; Meiers Settlement 1930.

Traeger, J. Andrew. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Second and Third Churches, November, 1881-82); New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1882-83; New Orleans, Second Church, 1883-84; Waco, Leon, 1884-85; New Orleans, Third Church, 1885-88; New Orleans, Second and Third Churches, 1888-91; Dallas, Palmer, 1891-94; Dallas, 1894-95; Waco, Leon, 1895-1900; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1900-06; Seguin, 1906-15; Fredericksburg, 1915-18; Monthalia, 1918-20; Monthalia, Three Rivers, 1920-21; Monthalia, 1921-27; Hilda, 1928-30.

Urbantke, Julius E. Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; supernumerated, November, 1913-30.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B. Formerly member of Louisiana Conference M. E. Church South. Gulf Mission Conference, Oberlin, 1901-02; Iowa and Kinder, 1903; Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), St. Louis Conf., 1904; Drexel, Mo., 1905; Barnard, Mo., 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; People's Church, Havenhill, Mass., 1910; Marblehead, Mass., 1911-13; Post Graduate School, Harvard, 1914; Student Pastor, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Me., 1915; First Church, West Springfield, Mass., 1916-20; Ludlow 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; (Chaplain to Mass. Boy's Reformatory); Elton, La. and Student Pastor Evangeline Preparatory School (Jan. to June), 1925; Dist. Supt. Lake Charles Dist., July 1925-26; Texas City, Tex., 1927-28; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929; Marshall, 1930.

Ward, William Ralph. In school and teaching, 1906-12; Pleasant Hill, Mo., 1912-14; Mount Washington, 1914-15; Westmorland, Kansas, 1915-17; Centralia, 1917-18; Lansing, 1918-24; Port Arthur, 1924-29; President Port Arthur College, 1930.

Ward, William Ralph, Jr. In College, 1929-30.

Weldon, Robert L. Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Tex., 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; Year leave of absence, 1927-28; Located at own request, 1928; readmitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, 8th Street, 1930.

Wieting, Gilbert W. Dallas, 1927; Student Boston University, 1928-30.

Wissemann, Wm. E. Dallas, 1925-27. Student, Boston University, 1928-30.

Witt, J. W. A. (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; superannuated, 1929-30.

Yockey, S. H. Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church 1901; orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutzer, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; Superannuated, 1929-30.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929

AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE						
	Sr. & Y.P. League		Int. & Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Austin	1	85	.....	.....	16	.....	50
Brady and West Sweden	1	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, First	1	65	1	25	26	.....	10
Dallas, Haskell Avenue	1	30	1	20	10	.....	.....
Dallas, Irwindell	1	40	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Decker	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison	1	20	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Denton and Blue Mound .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Fort Worth, Broadway	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Worth, St. Paul's	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	1	110	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Hutto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manda	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	1	40	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Waco	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL THIS YEAR	13	605	2	45	65	.....	60
TOTAL LAST YEAR	14	650	3	59	32	21	85
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Decrease	1	45	1	14	.....	21	25

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Arcadia and Pearland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Creek Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Brenham	1	36	2	20	.....	.....	9
Caldwell	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Deadwood and Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairbanks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston, Collins Memorial	1	43	1	24	13	.....	7
Houston, Norhill	1	35	1	20	15	.....	6
Houston, Oakwood	1	20	1	18	11	.....	.....
Hughes Springs Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry and Haw Creek	1	25	1	20	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	1	16	1	20	.....	.....	.....
LaPorte .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lufkin Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	1	19	1	8	.....	.....	40
Meier Settlement	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noonday and Wesley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paige .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry	1	46	1	39	.....	.....	10
Polk Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riesel	1	73	1	30	.....	15	.....
Rock Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutersville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sabine Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sealy and Peters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas City	1	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
TOTAL THIS YEAR	12	376	10	201	39	35	145
TOTAL LAST YEAR	19	506	15	296	69	4	65
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	80
Decrease	7	130	5	95	30	.....	.....

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE					
	Sr. & Y.P. League		Int. & Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members		
Auburn and Gloster, Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Chene and Indian Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Quincy	1	30	1	25	10	60
Elton and Raymond.....	1	30	.....	.....	10	.....
Ebenezer	1	12	1	17	1	.....
Jennings	1	23	1	14	4	.....
Iowa	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinder and Sweet Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Charles	1	30	.....	.....	5	.....
Loranger	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lutcher .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans, Eighth Street....	1	16	1	13	3	.....
New Orleans, Ch. of the Redeemer	1	14	.....	.....	2	.....
New Orleans, Napoleon Avenue..	1	42	1	35	15	.....
Port Arthur, Texas.....	1	25	1	17	10	.....
Quitman	1	45	1	18	.....	.....
Rosedale, Texas	1	25	1	15	5	.....
Weaver and Shamrock.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	.....
Welsh	1	30	1	20	5	5
Woodville, Texas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	13	350	10	205	70	60
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	15	394	10	151	92	90
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
Decrease	2	44	.....	.....	22	30

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Aleman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bracken	1	52	1	36	.....	.....
Copperas Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
El Campo	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fashion, Ray Point, Orange Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg	1	66	1	20	1	5
Freyburg	1	11	.....	.....	1	.....
Gonzales and Stierens.....	1	42	1	15	.....	.....
Hilda and Hoersterville.....	2	50	.....	.....	10	12
Lyford and Turner's Tract.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason and Art.....	2	55	1	18	.....	25
Moody .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monthalia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Isabel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosenberg and Orchard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25
Schulenburg	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Antonio, Hackberry Street..	1	55	1	25	3	10
San Antonio, Trinity.....	1	40	.....	.....	7	.....
San Juan	1	10	1	20	10	.....
Schertz	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seguin	1	101	1	28	12	50
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	16	552	7	162	64	40
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	15	721	13	251	53	94
Increase	1	11	18
Decrease	169	6	89	54

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NAMES OF CHARGES
 OR CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	PUPILS ENROLLED						FINANCES						
		No. Classes Under 18 Years	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers & Teachers	All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Sunday School	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid by S. S. to Other Benev's.	Expenses, Lesson Materials, etc.
Alaman	1	6	..	20	80	10	10	190	130	90	..	75	..	25
Bracken	1	..	..	18	160	12	3	185	79	..	..	..	20	20
Copperas Cove	1	4	..	13	70	3	80	81	35	148	..	..	48	48
Elm Camp	1	7	..	20	148	16	14	194	170	147	..	..	120	120
Fishing Bay Point, Orange Grove	1	6	..	35	209	..	..	244	145	128	6	5	69	69
Fredericksburg	1	4	..	9	54	..	..	194	54	3	..	..	18	18
Fredericksburg	1	4	..	14	114	6	14	134	80	136	7	76	70	70
Gonzales and Stierens	1	7	..	26	95	17	16	145	80	136	7	76	95	45
Hilda and Hoersterville	1	..	..	31	188	10	4	233	148	212	..	138	81	248
Lloyd and Turner's Tract	1	10	..	20	197	..	..	132	..	..	..	100	40	180
Mason and Art	1	..	..	9	250	19	..	210	..	..	..	100	40	75
Moody	1	4	..	82	150	..	..	159	80	..	3	40	..	50
Montola	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Needville	1	..	..	12	103	16	9	131	80	15	3	30	..	100
Point Isabel	2	5	2	17	94	..	..	111	81	37	2	25	25	63
Rosenberg and Orchard	1	7	3	18	172	18	20	238	138	150	17	115	..	240
Schulenburg	1	14	18	20	209	..	7	247	130	..	5	140	..	301
San Antonio, Hackberry Street	1	16	16	31	209	..	5	125	90	100	6	5	162	162
San Antonio, Trinity	1	5	..	10	110	..	..	100	50	25	5	50	150	150
San Juan	1	..	7	15	85	..	..	100	50	25	5	50	45	518
Schertz	1	24	18	53	417	25	20	515	297	374	16	10	600	..
Seguin	1	..	..	77	3065	157	60	8467	1917	1324	51	42	1074	286
TOTAL THIS YEAR	26	130	9	409	..	200	58	3641	2253	1795	152	1730	..	2357
TOTAL LAST YEAR	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
INCREASE	1	68	18	..	..	43	2	174	336	471	101	..	..	..
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..

TREASURER'S REPORT, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929
AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS					
	Disciplinary Benevolences					Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Misc. Expense Items
	On Apportionment	World Service	Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes; Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund					
Austin	202	210	210	17	135	1114	239	345	82	12	...	150	125	50	12	...
Brady and West Sweden	211	90	90	17	15	15	137	345	226	...	...	100	70	...	5	...
Dallas, First	529	891	891	10	1114	239	244	137	...	...	...	540	440	273	...	...
Dallas, Haskell Avenue	488	75	75	10	204	15	289	289	...	...	...	290	240	35	...	...
Dallas, Irwindell	62	15	15	10	204	15	289	289	...	...	...	33	10	35	2	4
Decker	158	68	68	59	59	127	20	127	20	...	...	60	60	...	...	...
Denison	190	74	74	8	146	220	10	220	10	...	...	170	140	27	...	...
Denton and Blue Mound	129	62	62	8	10	268	65	30	30	...	...	60	60	...	...	...
Fort Worth, Broadway	250	250	250	8	10	268	65	30	30	...	...	150	12	...	...	...
Fort Worth, St. Paul's	520	150	150	5	316	466	54	466	54	...	...	360	300	5	...	...
Georgetown	223	175	175	5	140	320	20	320	20	...	...	150	115	10	8	...
Hutto	78	...	...	26	26	26	675	26	675	...	...	50	43	17	...	7
Manda	95	40	40	9	9	9	131	40	131	...	...	72	30	...	...	...
Taylor	226	35	35	...	91	5	131	40	131	...	...	60	50	...	...	...
Waco	57	200	200	...	32	32	232	...	...	9	...	50	21	105	2	...
TOTAL THIS YEAR	3508	2335	2335	43	2151	405	4934	1073	21	14	1573	2295	1847	608	31	18
																11649

Grand Total, incl. Dis-
ciplinary & Ann. Conf.
Benevolences &
Other Cash Items

TREASURER'S REPORT, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929
BRENNHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, incl. Dis- Benevolences & Ann. Conf. Other Cash Items				
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes; Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts	General Conf. Expenses	Misc. Expense Items
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities Legacies, etc.																			
Arcadia and Pearland.....	30	22	29	2	30	50	17	25	10	15	182	90	15	182	90	15	28	68	174	4	683
Bear Creek Circuit.....	139	125	29	40	158	100	24	100	16	15	297	180	13	297	180	15	200	318	1	1576	
Brenham.....	418	430	95	5	565	15	80	25	4	30	117	41	13	117	41	4	50	4	1	886	
Caldwell.....	196	70	10	10	205	10	60	25	5	75	5	22	5	5	22	1	13	45	1	484	
Deadwood and Bethel.....	26	10	10	20	66	60	100	25	15	30	299	201	12	47	50	12	23	35	4	234	
Fairbanks.....	54	25	10	20	109	28	11	65	6	22	57	76	13	117	76	6	70	5	4	491	
Houston, Collins Memorial.....	193	235	8	333	931	100	30	25	15	30	299	201	12	47	50	12	23	35	4	234	
Houston, Norhill.....	677	949	13	70	1383	100	30	25	15	30	299	201	12	47	50	12	23	35	4	234	
Houston, Oakwood.....	145	350	13	70	538	100	30	25	15	30	299	201	12	47	50	12	23	35	4	234	
Hughes Springs Circuit.....	93	60	5	24	89	100	30	25	15	30	299	201	12	47	50	12	23	35	4	234	
Industry and Haw Creek.....	29	33	33	33	133	28	11	65	6	22	57	76	13	117	76	6	70	5	4	491	
Lexington.....	144	83	52	10	145	28	11	65	6	22	57	76	13	117	76	6	70	5	4	491	
LaPorte.....	220	80	1	35	116	28	11	65	6	22	57	76	13	117	76	6	70	5	4	491	
Lufkin Circuit.....	66	25	25	11	25	24	10	26	3	10	13	57	6	13	57	6	57	25	25	183	
Marshall.....	154	250	5	1	267	24	10	75	6	10	13	124	10	13	124	10	124	60	60	581	
Meier Settlement.....	216	75	4	22	113	24	10	75	6	10	13	124	10	13	124	10	124	60	60	581	
Noonday and Wesley.....	76	44	4	22	113	24	10	75	6	10	13	124	10	13	124	10	124	60	60	581	
Palmer.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Perry.....	475	350	39	57	446	70	12	172	61	100	32	20	32	5	372	160	10	180	135	1303	
Polk Circuit.....	20	20	20	20	20	100	100	100	100	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	1335
Riesel.....	504	407	5	50	462	100	100	100	100	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	1335
Rock Hill.....	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	25
Rutersville.....	25	9	9	9	9	25	5	50	25	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	25
Sabine Circuit.....	25	9	9	9	9	25	5	50	25	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	25
Sealy and Peters.....	202	75	15	35	125	25	5	50	25	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	35
Texas City.....	164	126	76	76	202	25	5	50	25	100	32	10	22	123	387	165	15	165	130	9	418
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	4256	3862	43	56	898	572	67	829	235	130	335	211	2379	2102	209	1906	41	5	12595		

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences										BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. Endow'm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference	Hospitals & Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts. for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Misc. Expense Items			
	On Apportionment	Spec'is.; Annuities																					
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	Legacies, etc.																					
Auburn and Gloster, Miss.	61	39				39								8	6	4	10				67		
Bayou Chene and Indian Village	227	400				477				5	10			42	270	83	135		10		925		
De Quincy	127	113	6	29	48	123	27							47	94	16	94	80	3	4	456		
Elton and Raymond	176	160				160								4	50	8	40		2		167		
Ebenezer	158	136	7	9		152	136							26	60	12	60				288		
Jennings	320	209	14	23		246								3	170	19	140	45			646		
Iowa	111	10				10	15							78	62	6	30				111		
Kinder and Sweet Lake	945	648	5	70	97	820								5	300	67	270	388	5		1928		
Lake Charles	114	100				100									53	11	53				217		
Loranger	117					117									64	4	40				279		
Luther	339	258	3	51		302								34	195	22	195	100	4	22	874		
New Orleans, Eighth Street	40					6								12	40	5	20				80		
New Orleans, Ch. of the Redeemer	1020	261	25	193	109	968		60	100					12	420	48	250	573	11		2867		
New Orleans, Napoleon Avenue	899	1000	22	223	130	1375								60	395	69	345		15		2239		
Port Arthur, Texas		25				25									22						47		
Quitman	24			9		9									8	4	15		2	3	140		
Rosedale, Texas		38				38									70	7					41		
Weaver and Shamrock	102	38				38								36	270	31	270	55		28	1193		
Welsh	365	333		55	85	503								15	77	15	77	2	3	2	243		
Woodville, Texas	108	52				52	2																
TOTAL THIS YEAR	5417	3799	380	92	724	475	44	60	100	5	81	257	175	722	2626	381	2069	1243	58	59	12628		

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, 1929

AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership						Number Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts, incl. Canteen Roll, Home Dept Off., Teachers & Pupils	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate & Junior	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Mem'b'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident-Inactive Members	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year																		
Austin	F. L. Hagberg	2000	2000	450	150	150	30	30	125	125	2305		3	3			16	1	387	10	6	4	1	13	258	225	85		1	28,000	1	5,000		5,000	300		1,000		35	500
Brady and West Sweden	J. G. Olson	1200	1200	300	120	100	24	10	90	70	1380	54				10		4	85	8					64				1	4,000	1	3,500	400	415		120	13	103		
Dallas, First	O. B. Morris	5400	5400	1000	540	540	88	88	440	440	6468		20	20	31	22	32	48	645	126	32	4	12	45	612	1000	65	25	2	180,000	2	20,000	30,000			5,000	120	27	700	
Dallas, Haskell Avenue	A. H. Ponath	3000	3000	600	290	290	48	48	240	240	3578		13	5	14	46	12	20	343	6	8	12	1	26	350	200	30	20	1	40,000	1	5,000	1,000	500		250	3	300		
Dallas, Irwindell	J. J. Davies	540	540		54	33	10	10	54	33	616	44				13	30	13	30		4	12	1	11	150	300	40		1	11,000			1,000		4,000	400	1	500		
Decker	E. J. Anderson	950	950	150	80	60	5	5	60	60	1075		2	1			22		169	27	2	1	1	8	100	20	50		1	7,200	1	1,700		100		250	17	150		
Denison	Wm. T. Smith	1725	1725	275	170	170	20	20	140	140	2055		4	1	1		1	5	132	41	18	1	17	163	163	20		1	20,000	1	5,000		75	400	6,000	375	10	848		
Denton and Blue Mound	E. E. Schmidt	800	740		80	60	12	12	80	60	872	100							67	18	1	1	1	8	73	25		1	3,500	1	1,900	2,000	10	800	60	10	10			
Fort Worth, Broadway	H. J. Sandstrom	2050	2050	400	150	150	15	15	100	100	2315		2				4		130	10			1	16	130		30		1	15,000	1	3,000		200	310	750	43	1	100	
Fort Worth, St. Paul's	Percy W. Beck	3600	3600	600	360	360	60	60	300	300	4320		3	3			4	8	244		10		1	18	150	160	16		1	150,000	1	6,000	800		47,050	3,000			1410	
Georgetown	C. W. Bergquist	2540	2540	540	230	150	20	20	115	115	2825		2		18	18	1	4	330	8	2	1	1	20	180	167	110		1	18,600	1	4,000		1,200		845	2	26	311	
Hutto	R. R. Bloomquist	850	850	200	50	50	6	6	63	63	969		1		8		8	1	102	9	4	2	1	9	98	86			1	7,000	1	3,000				150	2	12	129	
Manda	E. J. Anderson	700	700		70	72	5	5	30	30	797		2	1			10		106				1	7	87	15	25		1	8,000	1	2,500		200		150	15	200		
Taylor	R. R. Bloomquist	1400	1400	400	60	60	6	6	50	50	1516		4		14		14	3	132	24	1	3	1	15	147	116	40		1	5,000	1	6,000			216	431	10	222		
Waco	C. M. Nyquist	1800	1800	300	50	50	8	8	21	21	1879						1	12	102	15	2		1	12	112	140	30		1	9,000	1	3,000		2,000		1,000	475	1	247	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		28,555	28,495	5215	2454	2295	357	343	2628	1847	32,970	198	59	34	99	126	125	119	3004	302	104	26	16	234	2766	2617	605	45	16	506,300	15	69,600	34,200	10,200	1,510	59,816	12,889	15	194	5730
TOTAL LAST YEAR		19,564	19,512	3984	1035	929	118	118	835	715	21,274	278	45	10	115	45	93	28	1948	133		25	15	167	1831	1045	650	57	15	132,200	15	50,800	6,400	3,707	1,338	7,017	4,554	7	151	2297
Increase		8991	8983	1231	1419	1366	239	225	793	1032	11,696		14	24		81	32	91	1056	169	104	1	1	67	935	1572			1	374,100		18,800	27,800	6,493	172	52,799	8,334	8	43	3433
Decrease											80				16																									

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Arcadia and Pearland.....	J. M. Bennington.....	300	475	75	30	24	4	2	30	28	535	...	5	4	9	1	8	9	55	30	2	3	2	11	100	94	.....	.....	3	4,500	2	2,000	.....	270	.....	55	...	4	86
Bear Creek Circuit.....	A. D. Moehle.....	1511	1466	220	90	90	7	7	100	68	1631	77	4	...	5	...	...	...	98	14	2	2	3	14	135	70	.....	.....	3	8,100	1	2,000	.....	100	.....	35	...	9	50
Brenham	Ben Behrens.....	1800	1800	300	180	180	15	15	200	200	2195	...	2	3	15	7	8	...	127	...	9	2	1	19	147	36	20	1	10,000	1	7,500	.....	284	.....	698	3	23	86	
Caldwell	Arthur G. Elley.....	500	500	.....	50	42	4	1	50	50	596	8	2	...	8	...	...	...	90	3	...	...	1	10	122	26	...	1	3,000	...	...	.....	40	.....	25	1	6	18	
Deadwood and Bethel.....	C. H. LaGrone.....	500	396	.....	50	22	3	...	15	15	412	130	...	14	15	...	18	...	103	72	6	2	3	23	140	65	...	3	4,000	1	1,000	.....	60	4	10	...	...		
Fairbanks	E. LeRoy Jones.....	294	294	122	25	25	3	3	25	25	347	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	23	12	...	...	1	8	75	40	...	1	2,000	1	1,500	.....	658	.....	60	1	...	579	
Houston, Collins Memorial.....	F. E. Madden.....	3400	2808	400	340	275	42	34	340	275	3392	730	2	3	2	45	10	12	512	69	17	6	1	53	555	568	43	24	1	22,000	1	4,500	.....	175	.....	1,290	2	18	1148
Houston, Norhill	A. A. Leifeste.....	2160	2160	360	201	201	15	15	150	150	2326	...	7	2	17	...	17	28	260	25	14	3	1	42	422	450	35	20	1	20,000	1	5,000	100	1,200	3,000	500	...	14	495	
Houston, Oakwood	Henry Jongema.....	900	900	300	60	50	7	4	60	35	992	35	3	...	3	6	...	2	46	9	2	1	1	13	90	72	20	18	1	6,000	1	3,750	1,674	1,200	2,093	68	...	3	208	
Hughes Springs Circuit.....	R. G. Swanson.....	700	700	100	70	46	4	4	25	25	775	...	...	12	...	...	6	4	170	14	3	...	3	16	137	87	40	...	5	5,000	2	2,000	.....	86	2	1	25	...	...
Industry and Haw Creek.....	G. T. C. Doerr.....	1300	1245	200	125	110	12	5	100	85	1445	92	8	1	7	...	6	2	140	...	4	...	2	24	189	55	25	20	2	4,500	1	4,800	259	...	1,000	126	2	36	21	
Lexington	Arthur G. Elley.....	820	700	120	76	76	6	6	70	70	852	...	4	...	6	...	6	2	104	12	3	1	1	12	105	30	16	20	1	3,000	1	3,000	.....	201	...	...	1	15	35
LaPorte																			25	...								1	3,000	1	3,000	.....		...				
Lufkin Circuit	W. C. Mann.....	745	715	120	74	57	7	6	62	57	835	52	...	5	5	4	5	...	142	19	...	3	3	18	131	46	...	3	4,500	1	1,500	.....		...	100	2	3	...	
Marshall	S. J. Manning.....	1860	1544	300	156	124	13	10	156	124	1802	383	3	1	...	...	1	17	224	10	...	5	1	14	139	111	19	8	1	15,000	...	3,000	.....	85	...	252	...	3	224
Meier Settlement	John Schreiber.....	500	500	...	80	80	15	15	80	80	675	...	1	...	4	1	4	1	120	...	...	9	1	11	84	13	22	...	2	4,000	1	3,300	.....		...	56	1	10	21
Noonday and Wesley.....		571	571	150	90	75	10	10	75	51	707	39	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	2	8	65	25	...	1	7,000	1	2,400	.....		500	1,300	25	2	...	261
Paige	Ben Behrens.....	100	53	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	63	47	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	1	1,000	.....		...	30	...	...	...
Perry	C. W. Schlechte.....	1590	1590	240	160	160	10	10	160	150	1940	...	6	...	16	...	16	4	264	8	6	1	1	22	255	210	46	39	1	7,000	1	57,000	.....	400	...	965	1	20	...	
Polk Circuit												27	...	...	...	...	...		70	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	1	1,000	.....		...		...	...	...
Riesel	H. W. Bahler.....	1650	1750	150	165	165	15	15	165	165	2095	...	6	2	17	11	8	6	165	12	2	1	1	20	233	124	73	30	1	9,000	1	4,000	.....	1,500	...	313	1	26	129	
Rock Hill	S. J. Manning.....		25	...							25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,000	...	...	.....		...		...	...	...
Rutersville	G. T. C. Doerr.....	200	150	...	20	16	1	1	5	4	171	55	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	...	...	...	1	6	36	18	...	1	700	...	...	.....		...		...	...	...
Sabine Circuit	C. H. LaGrone.....	300	275	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	306	61	...	4	4	...	4	...	30	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7,000	1	2,500	.....		...	30	...	...	40	
Sealy and Peters	W. H. Bengtson.....	1025	937	175	100	94	8	8	75	60	1099	109	7	...	4	6	4	...	74	4	1	1	2	15	107	128	...	1	7,000	1	2,500	.....	110	100	75	...	...	215	
Texas City	John W. Cater.....	1350	1350	150	135	135	18	18	120	120	1623	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	104	...	...	...	1	16	144	100	10	...	1	3,000	1	2,500	.....	545	...	140	...	4	168
Galveston	Joseph Karling.....	1450	1450	300	60	60	12	12	25	25	1547	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	93	1	...	...	1	11	96	107	36	...	1	4,000	2	4,000	.....	130	...	...	...	3	70
South Houston.....	O. R. Fischer.....	100	100	...	13	13	...	...	12	...	113	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	29	54	...	...	1	4,000	...	...	.....		...		...	...	...
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....		25,626	24,454	3782	2390	2140	240	209	2155	1907	28,699	1869	65	49	122	81	134	163	3000	363	89	35	35	391	3536	2493	421	199	43	164,300	25	70,450	6,531	1,800	7,393	4,986	23	208	3870	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		25,343	25,074	3389	2399	2335	121	119	2263	1960	29,488	705	73	40	129	104	153	121	3410	309	...	20	37	407	3778	...	486	291	41	163,200	20	56,100	1,200	3,147	8,376	7,100	5,252	26	220	3444	
Increase		283	...	393	119	90	1164	...	9	...	20	...	42	...	54	89	15	...	2	15	242	2493	...	2	1,100	5	14,350	...	3,384	...	293	...	263	3	12	435
Decrease			620	...	9	195	108	53	789	...	8	...	7	...	19	...	320	65	92	1,200	...	6,576	

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.			
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society		
		Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Mem'b'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident-Inactive Members	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	Number Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Off., Teachers & Pupils	S. S. Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate & Junior	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses				Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	
Auburn and Gloster, Miss.	Delos Cassells	720	561	15	25	25	4	4	10	10	600	174	36		35	60	35		125	70		6	3	32	174	49			2	2,000	1	1,000		15					2	3	
Bayou Chene and Indian Village	(M. E. Kingsland)	3000	3000	300	270	270	33	33	135	135	3438		8	1	1	9	1	31	269	43		4	1	22	190	200	30	25	1	7,000	1	4,000					280		4	287	
De Quincy	R. L. Weldon	1120	947	120	112	94	16	16	112	94	1158	330	10	5	15	1	14	2	100	15		9	2	15	168	216	30		2	4,700	1	1,750		36		600	100	4	140		
Elton and Raymond	C. L. Elliott	500	500	100	50	50	8	8	40	40	598		12	1			2	1	101	15		2	1	16	126	50	12	17	1	2,500	1	1,000					205	3	2	100	
Ebenezer	(Geo. L. Harper)	1700	1700	300	170	170	19	19	140	140	2029		3		9	12		2	170	14		1	1	20	154	204	28	14	1	9,000	1	3,500	400				173	1	3	120	
Jennings	(H. K. Faulk)	600	600	144	60	60	12	12	60	60	732			1			2	1	62			2	1	14	110			1	7,000	1	3,000						1	4			
Iowa	(Joseph Shaw)	900	620	120	90	62	8	6	50	30	798	102	4	5	11	11	5	1	84			2	2	9	82	42			1	4,000	1	2,000		62		55			100		
Kinder and Sweet Lake	(Luther Lyons)	3000	3000	300	300	300	67	67	270	270	3637						10	19	195			1	1	30	287	98	30		1	14,500	1	5,000		638		5,000		14	470		
Lake Charles	C. W. Rodgers	800	533		80	53	16	10	80	53	650	325	3	13	3	4	15		56	8		3	1	16	88	70	18		1	(4,500)											
Loranger	(S. B. Nelson)	1200	1200	120	108	64	15	4	108	40	1431	153								6			1	6	36	40			1	4,500											
Lutcher	(S. H. Yockey)	1950	1950	300	195	195	22	22	195	195	2362		9	1	10	10	11	4	186	45		2	1	18	315	367	16	13	1	10,000	1	4,000		624		492	1	4	205		
New Orleans, Eighth Street	Philip Pallotta	180	180	100	40	40	5	5	25	20	145	105	5	2	4	9	6		60	14		2	1	9	122	42	14		1	20,000	1	5,000		50		312	2	2	20		
New Orleans, Ch. of the Redeemer	W. B. Morgan	4200	4200		420	420	48	48	300	300	4968		11	5			27	4	360	47		10	1	44	340	906	42	35	1	130,000				1,117		15,000	5,170	16	550		
New Orleans, Napoleon Avenue	Philip Deschner	3950	3950	500	395	395	69	69	345	345	4759		5	1	6		8	16	391	20		4	1	37	372	366	25	17	1	50,000	1	8,000				1,620	1	17	1583		
Port Arthur, Texas	(D. X. LaGrone)	300	164		30	22	6		30		186	180							83			83	1	7	62	40	45	18	1	3,000					500		75				
Quitman	(W. T. Stokes)	400	147		40	8	3		40	15	173	447	3	4	6		4	4	43				1	11	60	35	25	15	1	3,500						100	1	4	50		
Rosedale, Texas	J. S. Denny	820	820	120	70	70	7	7	70	25	922	45	6	8	6	6	10	3	158	80			1	8	73	30		31	2	5,000	1	1,500		75			3	2	116		
Weaver and Shamrock	Everett Frey	2700	2700	300	270	270	31	31	270	270	3271			1	8	27	1	8	321	21		6	1	38	356	388	30	20	1	26,000	1	7,500		194	440	4,060	596	10	293		
Welsh	(L. E. Gower)	950	775	150	95	77	19	15	95	77	944	215			4	17			77	44		1	1	4	32	112			3	7,000	1	3,000		100		60	6	176			
TOTAL THIS YEAR		39,070	27,547	2989	2820	2645	407	385	2375	2119	32,801	2076	118	52	118	166	151	100	2841	444		132	32	23	356	3147	3255		368	205			440	25,160	9,238	15	100	4220			
TOTAL LAST YEAR		28,378	27,965	3120	2773	2653	368	304	2174	2119	32,170	187	135	32	84	189	77	91	2829	536		29	23	331	3109	3199	286	192	24	314,200	14	50,250	400	3,037	10,541	26,828	10,918	15	102	4395	
Increase		10,692			47		39	21	201		631			20	34		74	9	12			132	3		25	38	56	82	13	2,700		1,000		234	10,101	1,668	1,780		2	175	
Decrease			418	231		8						1939		17			23												1			1,050									

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Aleman	E. E. Schmidt	175	155		17	10	2	1	17	6	172	37	3		10		10		65			1	8	80	48			1	3,500				2,400		400							
Bracken	G. W. F. Schreiber	1350	1350	150	135	135	10	10	120	120	1615		3		6	7	1		159			3	1	1	20	190	25	52	36	1	7,000	1	3,000	400			125	1	22	15		
Copperas Cove	E. E. Schmidt	770	770	120	60	60	8		50	60	898		6						102			8		1	13	160	20	23	1	3,800	1	2,500		120			85	1	9	32		
El Campo	O. E. Olander	600	600		50	50		2			654								47	12		6	1	1	8	70			1	4,000	1	2,000	1,000	456		152	100		1	200		
Fishing, Ray Point, Orange Grove	Wm. Makowski	1023	950	100	78	68	6	6	65	65	1089	83	2		6		6	13	116	1		5	3	30	194	120			3	11,500	1	2,500		2,100		640	150	2	8	33		
Fredericksburg	G. C. Brannies	1650	1650	150	150	150	12	12	150	150	1962		11		13	1	16	5	234	1		11	1	1	35	244	69	66	20	1	17,500	1	2,500		371			332	1	26	51	
Freyburg	J. Kleinknecht	550	500	150	25	25	2	2	20	20	547	50	9		11		10	1	67	3		2	1	1	9	63	18	11		1	4,000	1	1,800		28			27		7	9	
Gonzales and Stierens	H. Schmalz	1120	1120	120	100	100	15	15	100	38	1271	64	1				7	7	145	1		2	1	1	14	134	70	42	15	1	4,000	1	2,000		25			90	1	8	160	
Hilda and Hoersterville	J. A. Traeger	1450	1450	150	168	168	18	18	130	130	1766		2		7		7		138	2		2	2	2	26	145	45	50		2	10,000	1	2,400		709			65	5	30	100	
Lyford and Turner's Tract	Oscar W. Johnson		900		40	40	6	6	40	40	980						2		25	15			1	6	30	75	15		1	7,000	1	2,500		125			150		3	67		
Mason and Art	W. L. Froehner	1550	1550	150	150	150	18	18	140	170	1888		3	1			1	2	212			4		2	31	233	248	55	18	2	7,000	1	2,900		654			100	2	29	340	
Moody	A. W. Tampke	1300	1300	100	115	115	10	10	80	80	1495		1						119			7		1	20	197	180	41	69	1	5,500	1	3,000		103		1,100	174		14		
Monthalia	W. Buehrer	1350	1350	150	140	140	10	10	150	150	1650		5						198			17	1	1	32	250	75	60		1	7,350	1	2,600		300			336	1	40	350	
Needville	A. C. Peterson	925	890	175	50	50	5	5	50	35	980	55	5		3		3	8	92	6		2		1	9	150	95	35		1	6,000	1	2,000		75			115		4		
Point Isabel	H. H. E. Pohl																																									
Rosenberg and Orchard	W. L. Hornung	900	900	200	40	40	3	3	36	36	979		3		4		3	4	102	7			2	12	131	100			1	8,000	1	3,000		150	250	70	75			105		
Schulenburg	O. F. Kattner	950	950	150	60	60	6	6	75	75	1091		4		4		4	10	93	8		3	1	1	17	111	30		1	7,000	1	3,250		250		1,300	243			360		
San Antonio, Hackberry Street	C. F. Bohmfalk	1740	1740	240	175	175	16	16	175	175	2106		6	1			11	204	30	30	20	3	1	1	28	238	250	55	25	1	19,000	1	2,000		981	300	2,500	984	4	20	296	
San Antonio, Trinity	John Deschner	3100	3100	600	300	300	20	20	250	250	3670		3	2	6		23	15	240	33	13	5	1	31	247	301	40		1	94,000	1	6,000	4,000	387	1,700	14,300	1,050		17	558		
San Juan	O. C. Raeke	1069	1069	300	76	79	8	8	46	46	1202				4			8	134	7	9	2	1	10	125	161	15	20	2	3,000	1	2,500	250	152	262	1,740	200		2	375		
Schertz	Aug. Didzun	875	875	175	70	70	3	3	60	60	1008							5	65	20	5		1	15	100	150	30		1	2,000	1	2,000	1,000				95		2	93		
Seguin	L. J. Rode	3300	3300	300	330	330	30	30	300	300	3960		5	1	18		18	8	535	7	12	2	1	53	515	518	101	28	1	20,000	1	5,000	9,000	206			934		80			
TOTAL THIS YEAR		25,746	26,469	3480	2329	2315	208	209	2054	2006	30,983	289	72	5	92	8	104	97	3092	153	129	20	26	427	3607	2568	721	254	26	251,150	20	55,460	15,650	9,592	2,512	22,202	5,394	18	322	3144		
TOTAL LAST YEAR		26,142	25,852	3585	2366	2354	199	197	2257	2308	30,711	333	84	43	213	28	218	58	3069	114		26	27	409	3632	680	297	23		232,550	21	58,300	5,650	10,234	2,257	25,285	6,692	13	333	2760		
Increase			617				9	12			272							39	23	39	129		18		2563	41		3		8,600			10,000	255			5		384			
Decrease		396		105	37	39			203	302		44	12	38	121	20	114					6	1				43				2,840		642		3,083	1,298		11				

